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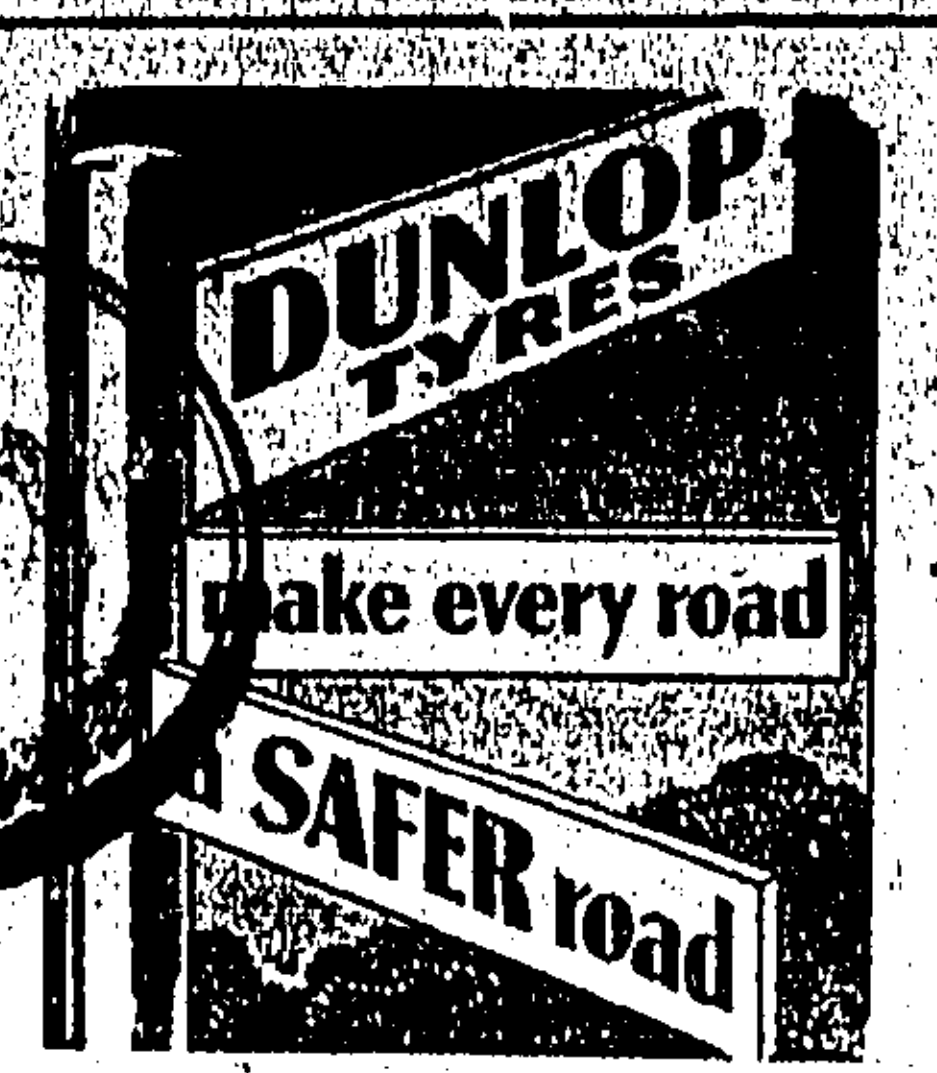
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JAPAN'S GAINS OF NO IMPORTANCE

PINCER-GRIP WON'T HURT CHINA ARMY

Chiang's Troops Far Too Numerous To Be Herded To Defeat

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hankow, May 13.

China has despatched a number of full-strength divisions into the Kweichow area in order to stem the Japanese advance from Tsining, and the strength of the Chinese forces on both sections of the Tientsin-Pukow railway is over 60 divisions, or approximately 400,000 men.

A deep and dramatic change has come over the Chinese troops in Shantung, where the spirit of the army is a spirit of victory. Soldiers and officers absolutely believe in themselves and in some cases, like General Fan Sung-fu, the defender of Tungkwang, believe Japan has offended against Heaven and that God carries the banners of the Chinese.

The army is calm and has gained experience. The officers believe the Japanese have made irreparable mistakes, that Japanese soldiers are fighting without a goal before them; but Chinese officers are not over-confident. They believe the Japanese may take Hsuehchow, but that their losses will not be compensated by its capture.

A few months ago it would have been unthinkable to trade divisions from army to army, commander to commander, without arousing friction and jealousy. That has all changed. The army has practically all been recruited since the Lukouchiao incident which started the war. The men are mostly educated and their patriotism is high when they are ordered to defend a position either until death or rescue comes.

Forget Their Pain

The wounded lying by the roadside, groaning, forget their pain and excitedly tell how they fought. While the Japanese have reached a point five miles south of the Lung railway, below Tancheng, the movement has little significance as the ground has been empty of defenders always. They could have moved in there at any time. The Chinese prefer to remain on their northwestern flank.

Position Not Secure

While the Japanese policy seems to have undergone a drastic change (Continued on Page 4.)

Dutch Crowd Acclaims Baby Princess

The Hague, May 12. From a window in Noordeinde Palace Princess Juliana this afternoon showed four-months-old Princess Beatrix, darling of all the Netherlands, to a cheering crowd gathered at the gates. The baby Princess was still clad in her baptismal robes as her mother held her up for all the multitude to see. Princess Juliana was visibly touched by the enthusiasm of the demonstrators, especially when, shortly afterwards, she appeared on the balcony alone to hear ten thousand school children singing patriotic songs.—*Reuter*.

ADVANCE CAUSING CONCERN

Japanese Drive On Kweichow

Hankow, May 13.

The Japanese drive on Kweichow from the north and south caused considerable concern last night, when advices from west Shantung stated that the Japanese advancing from Wenshang had captured Yunchen.

Yunchen was evacuated by the Chinese following a most severe Japanese artillery bombardment, reports declared. Japanese forces from Tsining are also advancing along the major road towards Kungshiang, and are stated to have captured Siangli, 20 miles north of Yutai, after the village had been destroyed by heavy shelling.

The Japanese forces advancing along the Lungtai Railway from Mengchen suddenly turned in a northerly direction towards Yungchen, south of Tungshan.

Advices from Shantung headquarters add that the vanguards of the Japanese forces have reached Shikungshan, 40 miles north of Yungchen.

The Chinese forces, it is stated, are launching a vigorous counter-attack.—*Reuter*.

Fighting Reaches Decisive Stage

Hatchow, May 13. Fighting in west Shantung and north Anhwei is reaching the decisive stage. Another Tancheng battle is being fought at Mengcheng on the north bank of the Ko River, north-west of Pengu. Though the Japanese are now in possession of the city, two columns of Chinese reinforcements are making an attempt to recapture it. A Japanese unit has penetrated to the vicinity of Yungcheng, 40 kilometres north-west of Mengcheng, on the Anhwei-Honan border. The (Continued on Page 4.)

Only Four Nations Refuse to Follow Britain



The new Chinese army marches into the battle line. Such men as these, in their hundreds of thousands, are opposing the Japanese advance in Shantung and driving the Japanese out of Shansi.

BRITAIN BUILDING MIGHTIEST AIR FLEET

3,500 Squadrons By 1940!

London, May 12. Following the Opposition indictment of the Government's air armament plans, led by Sir Hugh Seely (Liberal-Berwick-on-Tweed), who moved a resolution in the House of Commons yesterday that it is useless to offer to mediate until both sides have shown a willingness to accept, and at present there is no indication that such a thing is likely in the immediate future.

For one thing, Japan has recently shown that she does not intend to negotiate with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and unofficial observers here full to see how mediation is possible in these circumstances, seeing that Marshal Chiang is the leader of an unprecedented unity move in China.

Moreover, as far as it is possible to assess the war situation from London it appears both sides are capable of carrying on for a long time without seriously cracking up on either the military or economic side.

Thus it would appear unlikely that either party, while this state of affairs continues, will show any readiness to negotiate.—*Reuter*.

MEDIATION OUT OF QUESTION

Neither Japan Nor China Would Accept Offer

London, May 13.

Mediation in the Far East appears most unlikely at the present time, says *Reuter's* diplomatic correspondent. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, made it clear in the House of Commons yesterday that it is useless to offer to mediate until both sides have shown a willingness to accept, and at present there is no indication that such a thing is likely in the immediate future.

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MILITARY SITUATION

London, May 13. Speaking in the House of Commons last night, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, made a statement on the military situation in the Far East.

He said that since the Chinese successes at Tancheng in April the fighting in South Shantung had continued, but apart from local Japanese gains there was no appreciable change in the situation.

He mentioned the Japanese advance on Hatchow, where the Chinese are apparently preparing for evacuation, and the intensified Chinese guerrilla activities in North China.

He added the situation in Kiangsu, Amoy's foreign controlled area, was quiet.—*Reuter*.

U.S. RAILWAYS TO SLASH WAGES

New York, May 12. Railways throughout the United States have notified employees that, as from July 1, wages will be reduced by 10 per cent. The reduction will affect over a million workers.—*United Press*.

46 Killed In Barcelona Air Attacks

Valencia Suffers Similarly

Barcelona, May 12.

There are 46 dead here and 48 injured following two air raids this afternoon.

In Valencia there are 22 dead and 80 injured as a result of an air raid last night.

The insurgents claim to be continuing to close in on the pocket they have formed between the sea and Teruel and which is believed to contain 10,000 Government troops.

It is declared they have advanced to a point from which they are threatening Castellon de Plana, a Mediterranean port.—*Reuter*.

MADRID OFFENSIVE

Hendaye, May 12. In a surprise attack on the industrial districts of Valencia, insurgent planes carried out an intensive bombing last night.

Loyalist circles believe this heralds the beginning of a new insurgent offensive to sever Madrid from the sea.—*United Press*.

LOYALIST LOSSES

Salamanca, May 12. Over a thousand Loyalist dead were counted in one sector alone after yesterday's insurgent advance east of Teruel.

According to an insurgent communiqué, 200 prisoners were taken, and huge quantities of war materials were captured.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

PUHSIEN, SHANSI, RECAPTURED

Shensi, Shansi, May 13. Following a siege lasting over a week, Puhsien, north-west of Linfen, in west Shansi, has been recaptured by the Chinese.

The Japanese forces, numbering about 1,500 men, retired from the city after setting fire to many buildings.

Traffic on the Chengtai Railway is now entirely disrupted as a result of damage done to the bridges and tracks by the Chinese. Shouyang station, east of Talyuan, was burned by the Chinese.

During a recent engagement at Talyu, south of Talyuan, more than 600 Japanese soldiers were killed.—*Central News*.

CHINESE REGAIN AMOY GROUND

Shanghai, May 13. A Chinese communiqué from Amoy states that after counter-attacking, the Chinese have driven the Japanese toward Kiangsu, on the northern side of Amoy Island.

The communiqué adds that the Chinese are recovering lost ground.—*Reuter*.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

CHINESE DELEGATE STOUTLY DEFENDS LEAGUE PRINCIPLES

Majority Favours Free Action in Recognition Of Conquered Territory

Geneva, May 12.

Every country except four—Russia, China, New Zealand and Bolivia—aligned themselves at to-day's League Council session with the British theory that each nation should recover its liberty of action with regard to recognition of the conquest of Ethiopia.

At the close of the meeting the chairman stated the Council was not required to pronounce upon the question of principle and whatever line of action the Council took would not prejudice any action the League Assembly might take subsequently.

No vote or formal decision was necessary, each country being free to decide for itself.

The session was then declared closed, but the question will undoubtedly come up again before the Assembly in September when a vote will be taken and when the continued presence of Ethiopia in the League will be at stake.—*Reuter*.

HEROIC CHINESE FIGHTING GAMELY

Amoy Completely Deserted

Amoy, May 12.

Throughout Tuesday night there was an almost continuous exchange of machine-gun and rifle fire on Amoy Island.

The Japanese renewed an intensive aerial bombing at dawn on Wednesday, with the Chinese forces gradually falling back on Amoy City, on the western side of the island.

On Wednesday afternoon a number of large fires appeared in the city, and the Chinese main body commenced retreating to the mainland, three miles distant. The Japanese reached the western waterfront late on Wednesday afternoon, and immediately commenced mopping-up operations.

Meanwhile an intensive aerial bombing continued throughout the day, the Japanese planes roaring overhead unopposed owing to lack of Chinese planes and anti-aircraft guns.

Despite the marked superiority of the Japanese war machine, the ill-equipped Chinese defenders continued to make a heroic stand with the island forts and isolated units holding out throughout Wednesday.

The evacuation of women and children to the Foreign Settlement on Kulangsu Island, 1½ miles away, commenced on Tuesday morning, but no men were allowed to cross until the evening.

REFUGEES SWAMP KULANGSU

To-day, however, practically the whole of the 120,000 inhabitants of Amoy City are crowded on the 10 square miles comprising Kulangsu. Tens of thousands of refugees are blocking every street, which have become almost impassable. All (Continued on Page 4.)

Attacks British Proposal

Geneva, May 12. The Council of the League of Nations will meet in public tomorrow to discuss the Chinese appeal, eloquently argued by Dr. Wellington Koo. He pointed out that the resolution passed by the League Assembly last year calling for assistance to China against Japanese aggression has not yet been carried out. He urgently appealed to the powers concerned to immediately adopt effective measures to stop the Japanese campaign in China.

Any step which might carry with it an indication of the employment of force as an instrument of policy in international affairs in order to be accepted need only be successful, he complained. Such a situation would prove an encouragement to the forces of aggression and in the end detrimental, and even dangerous, to the genuine cause of peace.

No Justification

The fact that numbers of League-member states had actually acted in contravention of the League resolutions was no justification that others should follow their example, as this would amount to putting a premium (Continued on Page 4.)

AMERICAN ATTITUDE UNALTERED

Not Affected By Anglo-French Statements

Washington, May 12.

The United States' attitude on the Ethiopian question remains unchanged, stated Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in reply to questions whether there would be any revision of national policy as a result of the Anglo-French statements in the League of Nations Council to-day.

He added the United States would maintain its policy of non-recognition of territory gained by force or by violation of existing treaties. The United States did not intend to deviate from the basic principle governing international relations as outlined in Mr. Hull's statement of July 16, 1937.—*Reuter*.

Night and Day dress this way—

"REMEMBER the bolero." This is one clear call for you now sounding on Fashion's bugle. Dress dictators have decided that spring fashions must be planned for busy women who want to look neat and smart from morning till night, without making quick dress-changes.

Their decision is an answer to the busy woman's prayer for "something new" that has been deliberately planned for them. Boleros, made in flannel, printed linen, gay cottons or broadens, will solve most dress problems between now and next autumn.

For the girl who has to plan her wardrobe economically, they are practical for the office, smart for town wear, and give a new lease of life to a last season's frock.

In the evening they serve a dual purpose by turning an evening frock into a dinner frock at will; in fact, there is no limit to their possibilities.

Good Week-Enders
Good week-enders, too, as they pack so easily.

So this week I have chosen for you some really easy-to-make patterns that a beginner can tackle.

They will give you ideas of how to adapt this useful fashion to the particular needs of your wardrobe.

First, however, I have popped in a print frock, and, as you will notice, pattern No. 1139 is one of those styles you can run up in a couple of evenings.

I have selected one of the smaller patterned prints, as they suit equally well both slim and average figures.

In the smaller sketch you will see that the frock has an attractive short sleeve, and, by the way, narrow sashes are the latest thing.

Narrow Belts
Many leather belts are barely half-an-inch wide. For important occasions wear a wide chiton sash with long ends. It will give your frock a party touch.

Bolero to be worn over this dress is outlined with the patterned fabric, but if you want to wear it with different frocks, make it in the main colour of your spring colour scheme.

Scarlet and navy are being used a great deal together and are very smart.

Orange Jacket
This same little jacket in orange or green flannel will be just the thing to slip on after a set at the tennis club.

Our model is patterned in four sizes—24, 26, 28, 30. Bust 30in. bust takes 3 1/2 yards 30in. material, 1 1/2 yards contrast.

The second bolero pattern, No. 1140, sports a collar and revers. This is a practical style for town or office wear. The design is nicely tailored.

Make it up in a light-weight tweed or suiting to wear over wool frocks. A checked or striped fabric will live up to a dark dress.

As contrasts are the keynote of spring fashions, you can go ahead and be as daring as you please!

Available in sizes 24, 26, 40in.; size 30in. bust takes 1 1/2 yards 40in. fabric.

Evening Waistcoat
With this second bolero is included a waistcoat blouse, pattern No. 1140A, which I have shown in a flowered crepe.

Pockets are lavishly employed by designers, and here are four to go on with!

Try it in lamé or brocade for an attractive little evening blouse which, worn with an ankle-length skirt, will give you a useful outfit for special occasions.

Make up this model, too, without sleeves. In a thin wool it looks most attractive, and if you have any odd scraps of fur use them for the collar, pockets and buttons, which gives you a warm little waistcoat for cooler days.

This is made only in the one size, 30in. bust, and takes 1 1/2 yds. 30in. fabric, 3/4 yd. 30in. contrast. Other sizes available 34 and 40in. bust.

SAFE DIET FOR GASTRIC ULCERS
Great care is needed in the feeding of sufferers from gastric and duodenal ulcers and inflammation of the stomach. The wrong kind of food will increase the pain and discomfort. In the early stages of treatment small quantities of liquid food must be taken at frequent intervals.

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Top sketch shows the pretty neckline of a frock you can make yourself. Next is a waistcoat blouse in brocade for indoor parties. The "monkey" jacket, made in flannel or silk, is an all-round-the-clock fashion.

Notice the clever touches on the bolero jacket worn over the printed frock.

A word or two about Jealous Wives

from
Minnie Pallister

An efficient secretary writes to tell me that although her work is good she has lost her job because the boss' wife was jealous.

The jealous wife presents a problem to many women secretaries. The wives seem to think secretaries have no interests outside the offices where they work for their living.

They imagine the office is some sort of club, where their husbands waste time all day while chatting to other women.

"I have to see that my husband's meals are ready, that his laundry is in order, that his comfort is assured. I have not the time to keep myself groomed and manicured," some of the jealous wives say to excuse themselves.

His Secretary
"But the secretary arrives at the office, smart and neat. She can be at her best and makes herself useful in his business."

Many wives take this stand when there is no cause for jealousy. They don't know it, but they grudge the secretary her freedom.

The secretary's point of view is that she has a living to earn—and who should worry because the boss is a married man? Their relation is strictly that of employer and employee.

If only these wives would realize that their husbands must go to the office to earn money for the home—and that the office is first and last a place of business.

A wife's way to keep her husband's love is to cultivate her own charm and personality. She must give her husband friendship and comradeship, and pay him the compliment of being as careful in her dress and appearance as she was before marriage.

But an intolerant attitude on the part of the wife towards her husband's secretary adds nothing to her own charm.

DECORATIVE WAYS WITH DESSERT

FRESH fruit takes its bow at most meals nowadays. And besides of being an interesting course, with a little cunning it can be made a very decorative feature of the table. Especially is this useful when flowers are few and expensive.

Any good florist will have a selection of baskets which will suit the purpose. If you choose one in white wicker with a graceful handle, it can be painted amber, green, or rose, and while the paint is still "tacky," it can have powdered gold silk effect which makes an enchanting background for the fruit.

A raffia basket is also an attractive container for fruit on the table. Point it all over with gilt and stand it on a square of mirror. Its gay glitter and the reflection of its colourful cargo of fruit gives quite a party air to an ordinary meal.

Candlesticks make good companions to this arrangement. See that the candles are in the same shade as the chief fruit, rosy apples, golden pears, or pale, green grapes.

The ordinary fruit punnet which holds strawberries and raspberries in season, can be called into service for arranging fruit on the table. Keep them uniform in size, but paint them in different colours. This rainbow hued effect is really charming. Or the lattice work may be picked out in two different colours to give a plaited effect. Orange and gold, yellow and tangerine, or green and cream look well.

Each little punnet should be loaded with different fruits and they should be marshalled in solidary array down the length of the table. Watch that you give the fruit a well-placed appearance. Pad the inside of the containers with cotton wool, and cover with vine leaves, or if this is not practicable, with artificial leaves or moss.

Flowers always mix beautifully with fruit. An edging of violets, To prevent this slip glasses into hot their stalks stuck in damp moss, water sideways.

GRATE nutmegs from the bottom end and you will find this is the most economical way of using them.

Cauliflowers will keep a good colour if you add half a teaspoonful of milk to the water they are boiled in.

Coffee stains on your tablecloth will disappear quickly by rubbing the stains gently with glycerine, cotton wool, and cover with vine leaves, or if this is not practicable, with artificial leaves or moss.

If glassware is placed bottom downwards in hot water and sudden expansion occurs, cracks may occur.

To prevent this slip glasses into hot water sideways.

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Those "Smashing" Days

THERE are some days in the life of every housewife when the floor seems to have a magnetic attraction for anything that is breakable. First a cup, then a glass, slips through your fingers, and sigh as you think—Two things broken to-day; I wonder what the third will be.

If you give the matter a little careful and intensive thought, it is more than likely that you can effect a few improvements that would lessen the risk of breakages.

First, let us examine the washing-up bowl. Is it really wide enough to take the largest dinner-plates comfortably, or do you chip the edges in your attempts to prise the plates out of the bottom of the bowl? The taps are another source of danger, but a couple of folding anti-splash spoons would obviate the risk of knocking plates and dishes against unyielding chromium or brass.

As for the actual washing-up, it is rather tempting on a busy morning to pile cups and saucers and forks and other dirty dishes together in a bowl of hot water, but it wouldn't take many seconds longer to wash the fragile things, such as wine glasses or coffee cups, first, to dry them carefully, and put them away out of reach before tackling the heavier things. Perhaps, also, you are rather heavy-handed with the soap flakes or powder, and this tends to make things slippery to handle.

Stock China Carefully
When drying the china, do you stack it carefully on a tray? This is so much safer than standing things down on the kitchen table, particularly if you make sure that the tray is standing solidly on the table and not near its edge. When the butcher boy knocks at the door, the towel often gets thrown on top of the pile of things you have just dried, but a loop on the corner of the towel and a hook somewhere handy would considerably lessen the danger of knocking something down when you resume work.

Dusting is apt to be a tedious job, but it is safer and quicker in the long run to take everything off the mantelpiece or bookcase first; dust every article and place it down firmly on the table before dealing with anything else. A rapid "flick-round" is the death-knell of many a cherished ornament.

Finally, it is just as well to bear in mind that, where washing-up, dusting, or handling china is concerned, speed is not the chief consideration, and that it is better to make up time on other departments of housework than to risk seeing some possession go crashing to the floor.

A. B.

SPRING ON THE TABLE

BOWLS of fruit and salads help to make the spring meal table "seasonable." A salad that is appetizing and nutritious is made with crisp, light green lettuce leaves, watercress, black grapes, slices of rosy apples (unpeeled), and little shapes of cream cheese piped through an icing-tube.

Cooked dishes can be spring-like also. Gold-brown fillets of haddock or sole surrounded with ellies of grilled tomato and sprigs of watercress is a dish to whet a feeble appetite both by its appearance and its taste. Even steamed fillets can be made colourful by adding chopped watercress, parsley, or tomatoes.

Another dainty dish is an egg-in-the-nest with a border of stewed spinach to look like moss.

Divide the egg, whisk the white stiffly and pile it up on a greased saucer. Make a hole in the centre and gently slide in the yolk, taking care not to break it.

Bake the egg in the oven until the white is delicately browned and the yolk just set. Serve it at once on the saucer with the spinach arranged round the edge.

W. B.

Home Hints

IT is possible to make one's own candied peel by boiling orange and lemon rind in syrup.

Lemon rind may be dried in the oven and kept in an airtight box. This will prove most useful as flavouring for milk puddings, and, if added to rhubarb, apples, or prunes, while stewing, will impart a richer flavour.

Boiled carrots taste much better if a little lemon rind is cooked with them.

Put a tiny piece of dried orange peel in the tea-caddy, and friends will soon be inquiring where you buy such delicious tea.

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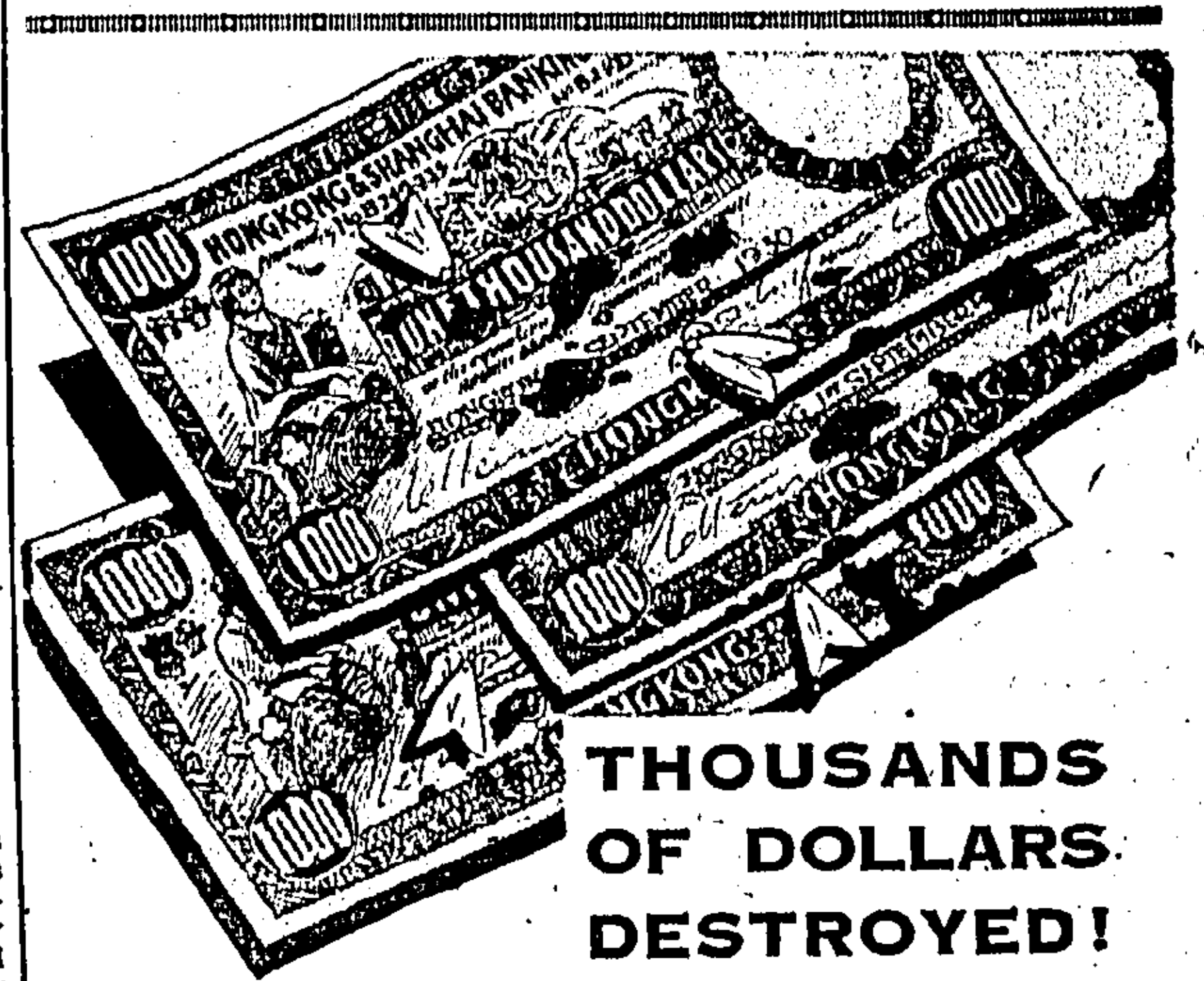
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Villa Murder Charge

WHEN MRS. CASSERLEY VISITED
FLAT: MAID'S STORY"THEY WENT OUT TOGETHER
ABOUT TWICE A WEEK"

With tears streaming down her face, Lydia Scott, an auburn-haired maidservant, told a crowded Wimbledon police court recently of week-ends spent together by Mrs. Casserley and Edward Chaplin.

She was giving evidence at the resumed hearing of the villa murder charge. While she spoke Mrs. Casserley burst into tears and sobbed.

Later, Mrs. Casserley, who is to become a mother, collapsed, and was carried out of court by two policemen. She returned half an hour later.

During a hearing in an atmosphere of high drama it was stated that:

While Chaplin was working as a builder's foreman at the house next door to the villa, he used to lunch with Mrs. Casserley.

Mrs. Casserley told Lydia Scott she was taking a flat for Chaplin; and

When Casserley was at a nursing home in February, Chaplin stayed with Mrs. Casserley at her house. The case was adjourned.

DOOS

Mrs. Casserley was driven to court by a woman friend. A number of women stood at the gates, and as the car drove in one of them began booing.

The first witness was Lydia Scott, maidservant to the Casserleys at the time of the tragedy.

Dressed in green, with a black hat and veil, she said she had been employed by the Casserleys for about two years, and was the only maid kept by them.

She had known Chaplin about nine months, and Mrs. Casserley got to know him about the same time.

Mr. E. Clayton, prosecuting: Do you know how it was that she got to know him?—He was working on a house being built next door.

HAD TEA

Would he come into Casserley's house?—Not at the beginning. Did he come in later?—Yes.

About how long after she first got to know him?—About two months.

What did he come for, do you know?—Just to have a cup of tea.

And would Mrs. Casserley be there?—Yes.

Did Mrs. Casserley talk to you about Chaplin?—Yes.

Do you know if they went out together?—Yes, about twice a week.

Would he have meals in the house?—Yes, every lunch time.

Miss Scott said that she knew the address of the flat in Abbotsbury-road, Morden, occupied by Chaplin.

Mr. Clayton: Do you know who it was who took the flat?—Well, I think Mrs. Casserley looked it over.

Did Mrs. Casserley say anything to you about the flat?—She said that she was taking a flat for Mr. Chaplin.

Do you remember when the flat was taken?—I should think about the first of October.

Do you know if Mrs. Casserley went to the flat?—Yes.

How often?—Occasional week-ends.

Did she stay the week-end there?—Yes.

Do you remember the Christmas of last year?—Where was Mrs. Casserley?—At the flat.

Miss Scott added that she thought Mrs. Casserley returned home on the Tuesday after Christmas.

HER BABY

Miss Scott said that she did not go to the flat at Christmas. Mr. Casserley was at Landisfarne-road at Christmas.

She had stayed at the flat when Mrs. Casserley was there.

Mr. Clayton: What room did Mrs. Casserley occupy?—Where the double bed was.

Anyone in the room with her?—Chaplin.

Miss Scott said that Mrs. Casserley had told her she was going to have a baby and that Chaplin was responsible. That was about Christmas.

Mr. Clayton: Did she ever suggest a name?—Yes.

Miss Scott added that about February Mr. Casserley went into a nursing home. While he was there Chaplin came to the house and slept there.

Mr. Casserley went to the nursing home for the second time in March, and was brought home by his wife on the 22nd—the day before his death.

In the meantime Mrs. Casserley and Chaplin had been staying at the flat.

She (Miss Scott) was also there.

Miss Scott stated that while Mr. Casserley was in the nursing home Mrs. Casserley told Chaplin that she had told her husband by letter that she was going to have a baby.

Miss Scott added that Chaplin came to the house in Landisfarne-road in the evening of the day of Mr. Casserley's return home and spoke to Mrs. Casserley in the back yard.

He did not see her husband.

On March 23—the day of the tragedy—Mr. Casserley went out in the morning and spent the afternoon in the lounge while his wife "went to have a lie down."

At about five o'clock Mrs. Casserley went to her in the scullery and said she was frightened.

Mrs. Casserley had told her that she would be a fool if she thought that he was going to let someone else have her.

A MESSAGE

Continuing her evidence, she said that she went out about seven o'clock and Mrs. Casserley gave her a letter to post.

She also said to her that if she saw "Ted" would she give him a message.

Mr. Clayton: What was the message you were to give him?—That if he would come up to the back door she could see him for two or three minutes.

Miss Scott added that she saw Chaplin and delivered the message.

The Case

Percy Arthur Casserley, aged 58, retired managing director of a distillery firm, living at villa in Landisfarne-road, Wimbledon, was found shot dead at home on March 23.

Edward Royal Chaplin, 35-years-old builder's foreman, of Abbotsbury-road, Morden, is charged with his murder, and Georgina May Casserley, aged 36, Mr. Casserley's widow, is charged as an accessory after the fact by "harbouring, receiving, and assisting Chaplin with intent to elude the pursuit of justice."

He said he would go up to the house and try to see Mrs. Casserley.

She returned to Wimbledon about 11 o'clock that night and found the police in the house. She was interviewed by the police, and told Mrs. Casserley that they had asked her who "Ted" was and that they had found some letters.

On the Friday she was with Mrs. Casserley and a Miss Perfect at Faraday-road. After the police had gone Mrs. Casserley spoke to her.

She said that Chaplin had gone back to the house on the Wednesday night and said that he was going in to talk to Mr. Casserley as man to man.

Miss Scott again broke down and wept. A police matron went to her assistance, but she buried her face in her hands and wept bitterly.

BOTH IN TEARS

Mrs. Casserley watched her closely. A moment or two later she, too, began to cry.

Her companion offered her smelling salts, which she at first brushed aside.

One of the magistrates suggested that she should be taken out of the court-room for a few minutes, and that another witness give evidence.

Charles Gaspard Daubney, chemist at the Police Laboratory, Hendon, identified a raincoat and several buttons. One exhibit, he said, a button found in the lounge, was similar in all respects to one of the buttons he had taken as a sample from the raincoat.

At this point Mr. Derek Curtis Bennett, who is appearing for Chaplin, asked Mr. Daubney to hand him a document from which he was reading in the witness box.

As Mr. Curtis Bennett looked at the paper he observed, "It appears to be a carbon copy."

Mr. Daubney: The document is a copy of my report typed by the police at the laboratory.

Mr. Curtis Bennett passed the document to the clerk, remarking to Daubney: "I hope somebody at the laboratory will teach you to give evidence without holding a proof in your hand."

The document was retained by the clerk.

As Miss Scott had not yet recovered, Dr. Eric Gardner, of Weybridge, was called to the scene of the tragedy early on March 24.

BULLET FOUND

Dr. Gardner said that he saw the body of Mr. Casserley, and under the carpet in the lounge he found a bullet.

The doctor identified the grey suit which Casserley had been wearing at the time.

When a blood-stained shirt was produced, Mr. Curtis Bennett suggested that it should be kept out of sight and it was at once put back among the other exhibits.

Mrs. Peggy Hackett, of Landisfarne-road, said that when she arrived home about 9.30 on the night of March 23 she went into No. 33 and saw Mrs. Casserley.

"I noticed that there was some blood on the palm and the fingers of Mrs. Casserley's left hand," said Mr. Hackett.

Later she and Mrs. Burchill assisted Mrs. Casserley to the bedroom.

Mr. Maude (for Mrs. Casserley): It was quite clear that she was very distressed?—I suppose so, but she did not give me that impression actually.

Mr. Maude: Perhaps I have used the wrong word. Two women obviously do not help another woman to bed unless there is something of the matter. What was the matter?—I said

at the time, and I think so now, that she did not give me the impression of a woman who was terribly upset.

Mrs. Casserley, who had sat listening to Mrs. Hackett's evidence with drooping eyes, suddenly fainted and fell into the arms of her friend.

A glass of water was brought, but Mrs. Casserley still lay limply with her head on her companion's shoulder.

Meanwhile, Mr. Maude continued his questions to Mrs. Hackett.

"I was asking," he said, "why two women helped this woman upstairs. Can you not give me a sensible answer to that?"

"Well, I am going by her face."

SHOCK TO HER

Mr. Maude: Will you please answer the question? You understand it. Why did two women help a third up the stairs?—Well, I suppose because of her condition and the shock to her. It must have been some sort of shock, anyhow.

Mr. Maude: I am very grateful to you for saying that. When you speak of her condition, what do you refer to?—I knew that she had not been in very good health for some years.

You never said a word about the blood on the hand to the police until April 6?—No.

Were you a friend of hers?—Well, I was an acquaintance.

That is something different, is it not?—Well, yes.

COURT HELD UP

The clerk had just begun to read over to Mrs. Hackett his written record of her evidence, when Mr. Maude, who was seated immediately in front of Mrs. Casserley, interrupted to point out that Mrs. Casserley had fainted, and that the court therefore could not proceed.

Two police officers immediately ran to Mrs. Casserley and carried her from the court by a side entrance.

The court adjourned, but Mrs. Casserley did not return for half an hour.

Mr. Bernard Spilsbury, the next witness, said that the cause of Casserley's death was injury to the brain and hæmorrhage caused by a bullet.

LIFE PRESERVER

A life preserver was produced and Mr. Bernard said that the wounds could have been caused by the larger loaded end of such a weapon.

"The effect of the head injuries," continued Mr. Bernard, "must have been to produce a dazed condition in which he fell over the back of the chair, where the trail of blood spots starts."

"If the blows had rendered him completely unconscious a pool of blood would have formed on the carpet where he lay."

"It was in a dazed condition, in my opinion, that he made his way to the end of the room, where the two pools were found, he being at that time incapable of offering resistance."

Troops To Be
Dropped
From The Air

Washington.

The United States army has perfected plans for dropping squads of troops equipped with machine guns behind enemy lines by parachute, a War Department spokesman said recently.

The strategy calls for dropping a limited number of picked men to hold an important position until reinforcements can be rushed up by land, it was said.

Officials asserted that mass operations, such as were conducted by the Soviet army in Russia recently, were not contemplated by this country. In the Russian tests, it was reported that a force of several hundred men and field pieces were dropped behind "enemy" lines.

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Sudeten Leader
In London

London, May 12. Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Czechoslovakian Sudeten (German minorities) Party, arrived in London by plane to-night, and will remain here until after the week-end. It is understood that Herr Henlein intends to discuss with British friends the situation in Central Europe.—*Reuter.*

ARRIVAL CREATES SURPRISE

London, May 12. The arrival of Herr Henlein in London has created somewhat of a surprise, and has also evoked a crop of speculation on all sides.

Nothing is known of the visit in official quarters, and apparently even members of the Czechoslovakian legation did not know that Herr Henlein intended to visit London.

German quarters have also no knowledge of the visit.—*Reuter.*

HEROIC CHINESE
FIGHTING GAMELY

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public buildings, schools and churches are full to overflowing.

The food problem is most acute, but Foreign committees are making emergency arrangements.

Chinese military casualties were most heavy, and hospitals and emergency centres on Kulsang Island are overflowing with wounded brought across in small launches and sampans.

Wounded who were taken across the Kulsang are, however, only a fraction of the Chinese casualties, while the Japanese, who also suffered heavily, are attending to their own wounded on Amoy Island.

FORTS HOLD OUT

On Wednesday morning the Japanese continued bombing and shelling the forts, which are still resisting gallantly despite the terrific hail of high explosives falling upon them.

No contacts have yet been made between the Japanese invaders and the authorities of the Foreign Settlement. Meanwhile, all foreigners are safe on Kulsang.—*Reuter.*

ONLY FOUR NATIONS
REFUSE TO FOLLOW
BRITAIN

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upon unilateral repudiation of obligations collectively undertaken.

For these reasons, he said warmly, if a decision were taken in the Council's name in the sense proposed, the Chinese Government would be unable to support it.

If, on the other hand, the present discussion was merely for the purpose of giving each member state represented on the Council an opportunity to declare its attitude upon the situation without prejudice to the principles of the Covenant or to the resolution affirming the principle of non-recognition of conquests, the Chinese Government would content itself by reserving its position with regard to the principles involved.—*Reuter.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SHIPS IN RADIO
COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio to-day:

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BRITAIN BUILDING
MIGHTIEST AIR FLEET

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we have 70,000 officers and men," Lord Winterton declared.

Big New Schools

"The great new training schools previously planned for Gosport and Sharnah will be opened this summer for 5,500 trainees, and there will be two new schools at Cadaby and Weston-Super-Mare, each capable of taking 3,000 trainees.

"Thirty new aerodromes, beyond those already provided for, will be required under the new expansion programme.

"The Aircraft Industry has informed the Government that, with the necessary labour available, the output of aeroplanes and engines can be increased by well over 50 per cent. within the next twelve months and by over 150 per cent. in the following year.

"Dealing with the Air Mission to the United States and Canada, Lord Winterton said that production of aircraft in the United States was small compared with production in Britain.

"We should only require to buy certain machines there, and they will be used mostly for training purposes, if we can get them," he said.

"Of greater importance is the possibility of building up a potential war machine in Canada."

Denies Inferiority

Lord Winterton categorically denied that Royal Air Force machines now in use were inferior to those in use in other countries.

As far as comparison was possible, R.A.F. machines compared more than favourably with machines used in other countries.

"Absolute inferiority" interjected Mr. Winston Churchill, who, a moment later explained that he meant Lord Winterton's statement was untrue in a sense of inaccuracy (Laughter).

Lord Winterton, continuing, paid a tribute to the British aircraft designers who, he declared, were among the best in the world. He said that all aircraft firms in Britain capable of producing various types of machines efficiently and economically would be given orders enabling them to plan far ahead.

Peak Production Near

Lord Winterton emphasised that there was no ground for apprehension that the services of these firms would not be fully used, or that they would not be given enough orders, or that there would be a shortage of necessary.

Production of aircraft was rising each month, and peak production was not far distant.

Pressed to give the proportion between the 3,500 squadrons of first line defence planned for March 1940 and the total R.A.F. and Fleet Air Arm strength, Lord Winterton said that no country discloses its aircraft reserve.

"The House must accept my assurance that the Reserves situation is satisfactory, and that the numbers of planes available in March 1940 will be on a scale commensurate with our first-line strength," he said.

"Some of our new bombers will be the heaviest machines of their kind ever seen,"—*Reuter Special.*

Deterrent Against
Aggression

London, May 12. At the conclusion of his speech, which lasted for an hour and 40 minutes, Lord Winterton, gave an assurance that the British air programme had been framed in the light of the best estimate available of the forces which could be brought against Great Britain in the event of war.

"The programme has been designed as a formidable deterrent against aggression, and an effective defence in the event of attack," he said.

"The defence of Great Britain must be considered as a whole.

"We are carrying out simultaneously and on a vast scale, rearmaments, rebuilding and re-equipment of the three Services—the Navy, Army and Air Force—at a cost approaching astronomical proportions.

"We are competing successfully with governments which have complete control of everything their individual citizens do, say or think,"—*British Wireless.*

LABOUR TO
DEMAND
R.A.F. PROBE

London, May 12.

The Labour Opposition has decided to ask Government for an early debate on the motion by Mr. Clement Attlee, calling for a complete, searching, independent and speedy inquiry into the state of Great Britain's air defences, and the administration of all departments concerned.—*Reuter.*

WIDESPREAD ANXIETY

London, May 12. Mr. Clement Attlee declared in the House of Commons that the position was grave, and there was widespread anxiety regarding air defences and the methods employed by the Air Ministry.

In urging a complete inquiry, the Labour leader declared that German production was double that of Britain's.

The Government proposals, he declared, would not bring Great Britain, even in 1940, to the position in which Germany is in to-day.

Force machines were, to a large extent, obsolete and obsolescent.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Rear, heard, "We ought to concentrate on vital types of machines and the most powerful of fighters and long range bombers, instead of going in for all

BELGIAN
CABINET
TOTTERS

King Apparently
Intervening In
Taxation Crisis

Brussels, May 12. Following several days of political tension in Belgium, owing to disagreement among the Government parties over new taxation plans, three members of the Cabinet, belonging to the Catholic Party—the Ministers of Agriculture, Justice and of Economy—have expressed a desire to resign.

The Prime Minister, M. Paul-Emile Janson, went to the Palace to consult with the King of the Belgians to-day, after His Majesty had flown back to Brussels from The Hague in the afternoon on account of the political situation.

After his audience with the King, M. Janson stated that the announcement that three members of the Cabinet had resigned was erroneous.—*Reuter.*

Chinese Gang
In Burma
Kidnaps Briton

SEVEN PEOPLE HELD
FOR RANSOM

Rangoon, May 12. A Police communiqué issued this afternoon states that thirteen armed Chinese bandits recently kidnapped thirty persons in Kachin State. Twenty-three persons have since been released. One Briton is among the seven still held for ransom. Measures have been taken for co-ordinating action with the Chinese authorities to deal with the bandits.—*Reuter.*

ADVANCE CAUSING
CONCERN

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Chinese military authorities, however, are not perturbed by their daring advance, believing that they can be rounded up without much difficulty. Chinese troops have already been dispatched to engage them.

In west Shantung the Chinese have abandoned Yuncheng, but reinforcements have arrived ready for a counter-attack. Kinsiang is now the chief point of contention. Under a heavy barrage Japanese infantry units are furiously attacking the town. The Chinese are putting up stiff resistance, repulsing one Japanese onslaught after another.

Japanese air squadrons heavily bombed Hsichang, Tingtao and Chuohai, towns in the south-west corner of Shantung, yesterday and the day before.

There was no major change on both the north and south sectors of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway yesterday.—*Central News.*

Govt. Members Join In
Demands For Inquiry

London, May 12.

In addition to the Labour Party, Opposition Liberals have tabled a motion calling for the appointment of a Select Committee to investigate aircraft supply, anti-aircraft defence, and air raid protection.

Mr. Winston Churchill, supported by about 16 other Government members, has also tabled a motion, welcoming the appointment of an independent Committee of Inquiry into the state of Britain's defences.

The debate on the Labour motion for an inquiry will take place next Thursday. It is understood that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will participate in the debate.—*Reuter.*

Persecution
Of Jews
Resented

United States Seeks
Assurances

Berlin, May 12. It is learned that the American Ambassador to Berlin has made representations to German officials against violation of the German-American Treaty of Friendship.

Under the terms of the Treaty, American subjects and American property in Germany enjoy equal rights with those of German subjects and property in the United States.

It is understood that the United States Government wishes assurances that property of American and German Jews of American citizenship will not be appropriated.

The United States admits no distinction between Aryan and non-Aryan Americans.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S GAINS OF NO
IMPORTANCE

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In the last three weeks, with reinforcements reported to have actually left Japan, the previous unwillingness to send replacements was a betrayal of the Japanese in China, who found themselves pitted against a superior force, operating in a hostile country and hampered by an aroused peasantry. The conditions were strikingly like those encountered Napoleon when he invaded Russia.

Chinese guerrillas have inundated the land, stranding tanks, breaking Japanese into small groups and then attacking. The Eighth Route Army has moved into the southern section of the Peiping-Hankow railway, and the whole of southern Shantung and Honan, north of the Lungshing line, overflows with angry farmers, armed bands and savage Red Spears.

Foreign military observers emphasise that unless the Japanese send heavy reinforcements from home their only reasonable strategy is to retire north of the Yellow River and strive to consolidate their gains.

However, with reinforcements now reported on their way, this advice is not likely to be taken.

A Chinese drive northward, past Tancheng, with a wide sweep from the west towards Tainan, now cannot be carried out, it seems.

The best estimate of Japanese strength at present on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front is 125,000.—*United Press.*

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Shanghai	Conte Blancamano	May 14.
Straits and Manila	Glenogle	May 14.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 4th May.	Pan-American Airways Plane	May 14.
Shanghai and Foochow	Kiangsu	May 15.
Halphong	Canton	May 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	May 15.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 27th April)	Diomed	May 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Pres. Jefferson	May 17.
Japan and Manila	Suiyang	May 17.
Straits	Tylnkara	May 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Van Heutsz	May 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th May.	Deucalion	May 18.
Manila	Imperial Airways Plane	May 18.
Australia and Manila	Neptun	May 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila—San Francisco date, 22nd April	Atsuta Maru	May 19.
Japan	Pres. Cleveland	May 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 30th April)	Talma	May 19.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Emp. of Japan	May 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Kasima Maru	May 20.
	Soudan	May 20.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Friday	
*Swatow, Foochow and *Tientsin	Kwaisang	Fri., May 13, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yehow	Fri., May 13, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Soudan, Ceylon, India, Corfu	Heanyang	Fri., May 13, 2 p.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th June.	Reg.	F

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HOTELMAN PASSES

The funeral of the late Mr. Jack Campbell took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday. Rev. D. Rosenthal officiated.

Mr. Campbell, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday after a long illness, was a well-known sportsman and a former boxing champion in Shanghai. He was one of the managers of the Palace Hotel.

Among those who followed the cortege were Messrs. E. A. Sammon, W. C. Cunniff, H. Blewitt, D. M. Potter, J. H. Connor, B. J. Walker, C. F. Watson, F. W. Smith, C. C. Francis, H. Sidebottom, D. Lyons, F. Schnipfel, V. Glover, R. A. Simpson, Y. Ng, S. F. Kwok and M. S. Wong.

Wreaths were from S. J. Sweetland, E. G. Thomas, E. F. Gingle, F. Schnipfel, C. C. Francis, F. S. Fraser and the management of Viva Products.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, reads:

The turnover was small to-day, but the market had good support at lower prices.

Buyers	
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$135
Providence (Old)	\$3.80
Wenz. Goldfield	\$2.60
H.K. Land	\$4
Debenatures	\$101
Peak Trans (Old)	\$7
Wing On (H.K.)	\$20
Wing On Textiles Sh.	\$45
Constructions	\$17
Martmans (H.K.)	4/-
Sellers	
H. & S. Hotels	\$7.40
Sales	
Union Insurance	\$23.5
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$137
Providence (Old)	\$3.35
H.K. Trans	\$17
Cement	\$18.10
Alaka	24
Bentley Consol	0.30
Coco Grove	30
Paracel Gumam	10
San Maurice	43
Suyce Consol	10 1/2

CANDIDATE SPEAKS FRANKLY

ALBANY, Ore.—In announcing he would attempt to succeed himself as state senator from Linn county, Sen. Charles Childs said: "I have never robbed widows and orphans and I very seldom lie." Childs has held the post seven times, despite the fact that he "wasn't born in a log cabin" or "isn't a self-made man."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**DISCRIMINATION ALLEGED**

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Having read an account of the interview with Professor Tan Yun Shan, respecting the sympathetic attitude of the Indian nation towards the Chinese, I take the first opportunity of acquainting Professor Tan before he leaves the Colony, of the comparatively friendly attitude adopted by the Chinese landlords towards the local Indian residents. Admittedly, this is taking a limited view point of things, nevertheless this represents the sentiments in general of the Chinese community towards my nationals here in Hongkong.

I happen to be one of those unfortunate, to whose lot it has befallen that I must 'scram' at the end of this month, from the house I have occupied for the past three years, having all along paid my rent a month in advance, no amount of increase in rent satisfying the landlord. Being desperate and on learning that a certain flat was to be let, I quickened my steps in the direction of my friend, the Chinese Landlord, only to meet with a flat refusal, just because I was an Indian, nay—the Landlord thinking it below his dignity even to see me. Mine is not an isolated case. I know of several others, who have been likewise refused tenancy to vacant flats, on the grounds that they were not to be let to Indians.

I am proud, nevertheless, that my nation has such friendly and sympathetic feelings for the Chinese nation. In view of the very cordial treatment which we are at present receiving in response from our friends, the Chinese Landlords, I propose that Indian evacuees who happen to be in the same unenviable position as myself, get together and observe a China Day in Hongkong, in appreciation of the preferential and friendly treatment they are meeting out to us.

Three cheers for the Landlords.
YAN-TO-YAN.

FRENCH BANK RATE DOWN

Paris, May 12.
The Bank of France has lowered the discount rate from 3 per cent. to 2 1/2 per cent.—United Press.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES**LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

New York, May 12.	
Opening	Closing
May	8.72/73
July	8.76/75
Oct.	8.80/79
Dec.	8.81/81
Jan. (1939) ..	8.81/81
Mar. (1939) ..	8.86/80
Spot	8.86
The Last Notice Day for May Cotton is May 13.	
New York Rubber	
May	12.08 N
July	12.05/05
Sept.	12.30/30
Dec.	12.49/47
Mar.	12.50/51
Sales for the day:—1,000 tons.	
Rubber is May 20.	
Chicago Wheat	
May	81 / 81
July	79 3/4 / 78 3/4
Sept.	80 3/4 / 79 3/4
Wednesday's Sales:—	
2,210,000 bushels.	
The Last Notice Day for May Grains is May 20.	
Chicago Corn	
May	58 / 58
July	59 1/4 / 59 1/4
Oct.	60 3/4 / 60 3/4
Winnipeg Wheat	
May	115 1/4 / 115 1/4
July	106 1/4 / 105 3/4
Oct.	89 1/4 / 87 1/4
The Last Notice Day for May Winnipeg Wheat is May 31.	

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 11.	May 12.
Paris	177.40/64	177.23/32
Geneva	21.78	21.70 1/2
Berlin	12.36 1/2	12.36 1/2
Athens	54 1/2	54 1/2
Milan	10.00	10.00
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Brussels	20.57 1/2	20.55
Shanghai	11 1/4	11 1/4
New York	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Vienna	2 1/2	2 1/2
Amsterdam	8.00	8.00
Prague	142 1/2	142 1/2
Amsterdam	8.08 1/2	8.08
Madrid	142 1/2	142 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Bombay	1/5.20/32	1/5.20/32
Montreal	5.00 1/2	5.00 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Beigra	217	217
Bucharest	677 1/2	677 1/2
Montevideo	19 1/2	20 1/2
Buenos Aires	19.01 1/2	19.01 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	21 1/2	21 1/2
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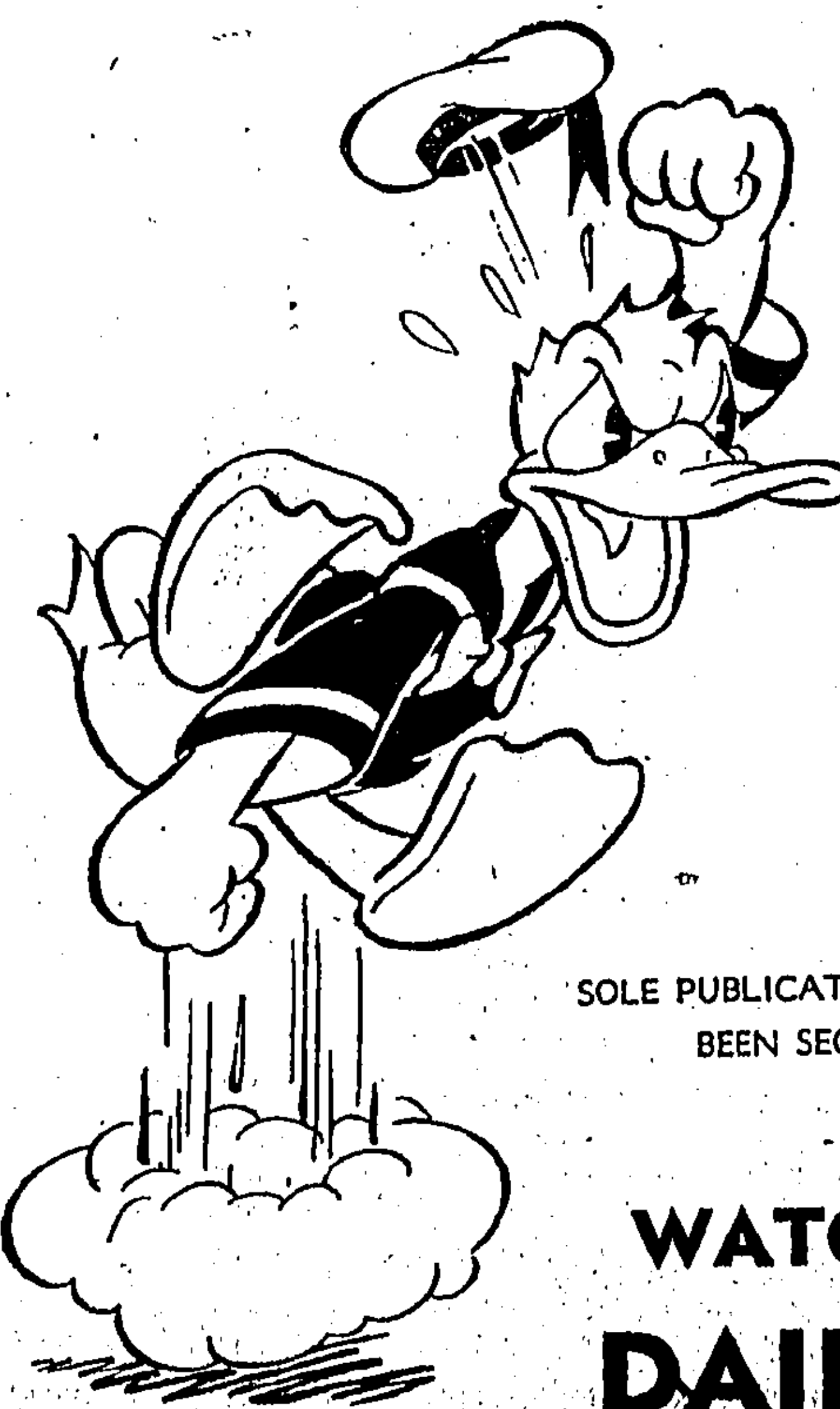
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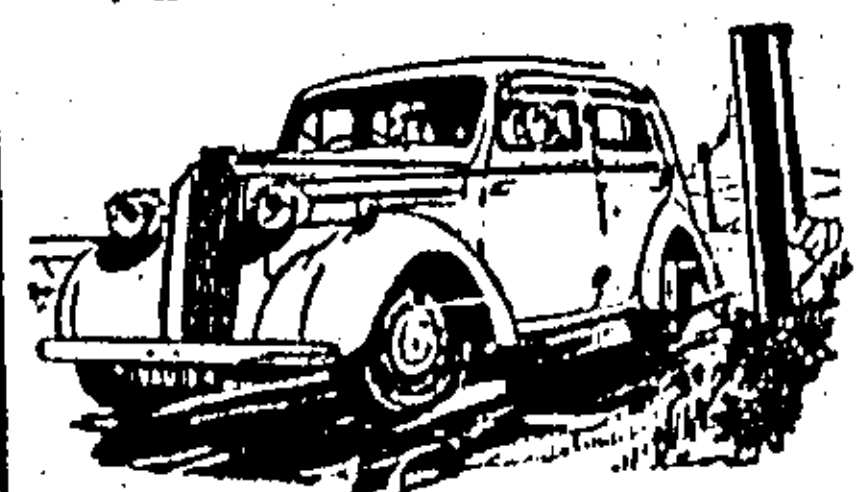
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SUCKLING.—On May 13, 1938, at War Memorial Nursing Home, to Mabel, wife of P. H. Suckling, a son.

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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1938.

VALUABLE SERVICE

Even those who, for various reasons, do not hold with contraception will find in the work of the Hongkong Eugenics League something praiseworthy and progressive. It is responsible for preventing suffering and death among Chinese women and children, and it gives a practical service to the community entirely without cost to those it benefits. On these grounds it immediately justifies itself and merits support and sympathy.

For a long time the authorities here have been aware that abortion is practised to a great extent among the poorer people. Just how widespread it is is difficult to determine because unless something goes wrong with the operation and the mother is driven to seek proper medical advice, the cases do not come to light. But it is a fact that men and women for a small fee, as little as one dollar, will perform an abortion with medicines and instruments which would make a reputable practitioner shudder. If the Eugenics League's work is encouraged it will certainly counteract this evil. As its scope increases, so will the criminal activities of the abortionists decrease.

In the annual report of the League, recently issued, a number of cases are quoted from the records for the first year of operation, 1937. They present probably the strongest argument procurable for the encouragement of the League's work. Here is a typical example: "Case No. 17.—Sixteen pregnancies, five children living, six died in infancy, one at nine years, four abortions. Mother 41. Husband a hawker in a fish boat." The brief history reveals in a condensed form a story of very tragic elements. The suffering, sadness and despair of that mother can readily be imagined; and the Eugenics

ARE YOU AFRAID OF 13?

By ROBERT LYND

MARGATE has decided to ban the number 13 as a house number in all new streets to be built in the town. It would be interesting to know what the men of science have to say to this.

I should like to see the Statistical Society setting up a committee to inquire into the influence of 13 on the lives of the people who live in houses so numbered. Do worse things happen to people who live in the number-thirteen houses than to the people who live in the number-ones or the number-twenty-fives? The inquiry would not need to cover all England. A moderately small town or a London suburb would provide all the facts that are necessary.

I myself do not look on the number 13 with a friendly eye; but I blame myself for this: I am convinced that the facts would show that people who live in the number-thirteen houses are just as fortunate as their neighbours.

More than once I have stayed right knee. It was only recently, for example, that I learned that one's fortune could be told from the moles—if any—on one's body. The science of telling fortunes from moles is called Molecoscopy. A mole on the right knee, I learned from "Laurie's Complete Fortune Teller," is the sign of a happy marriage. On the left knee, it is the sign of a bad temper.

Happily, moles seem usually to be lucky. I do not mind the superstitions so much when objection to the number 13, is they point to a happy ending. "All rot." And yet—and yet, it must be cheering to quite a number of people to be told that "moles that are raised like warts are always good wherever they occur and whatever their colour."

In some respects I am strongly in favour of the anti-superstition propaganda of the Thirteen Club—if it is still in existence—the members of which sit down 13 at table, spill salt, open umbrellas in the house and do all sorts of things that would scare an imaginative man out of his life. But I should not care to dine at the club. I do not believe in superstitions, but I prefer to leave it to other people to defy them.

I often wonder whether we of the unfortunate human race are becoming less superstitious or more so. We belong to the most scientific age in history, yet I sometimes think that we believe in a far greater number of silly things than the less scientific Victorians. Even people who have lost their religion have in many cases retained their superstition. I know people who find it impossible to believe in the existence of God, but who find it perfectly easy to believe in the maleficent influence of a single magpie seen flying across a field.

When I was a boy I do not think I had a single superstition of the magpie kind. I knew the rhyme about magpies, but looked on it as an old wives' tale. To spill salt caused me no unhappiness. I walked under ladders recklessly. And so did my friends. We looked on superstitions as superstitions—comic survivals from a more credulous age.

There is still, I think, a large proportion of the population which is of much the same mind, but is it so large a proportion as it used to be? I doubt it. I hear of new superstitions—superstitions, at least, that are new to me—every day.

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Despite the growth of psychoanalysis, I do not find it easy to believe even in the interpretation of dreams. I have never dreamt that I was eating radishes; but, if I did, I should pay little heed to the authorities who warn me that "to dream of eating radishes is a sign that you will have trouble with someone nearly related to you or a very great friend."

I have never dreamt of a pheasant; but, if I did, I should not be unduly elated by the information that "this is a good dream, especially if the bird is alive and sitting in the sunshine."

As for dreaming of a negro, I have done that; but I never found any confirmation of the statement: "If the negro seems friendly towards you, the dream may tell you of an unknown friend."

Belief in such things is, it seems to me, about as sensible as belief in the evil influence of the number 13. And there is not much sense in that. I fancy that statistics on the subject would show that horses numbered 13 on the race-card win as often as any others. I have often travelled on a 13 bus and arrived safely at my destination.

Why, then, should the house-hunters of Margate worry? There are plenty of things worth believing in without bothering about the number 13.

Margate should not be superstitious. It should number its houses honestly and fearlessly. I am in favour of every street having its number 13—provided that somebody else lives in it.

How To Live To 100 Years

New York.
VISIONS of human life and vigour extending well beyond 100 years are conjured up by "cradle control" tests with diet revealed in a report by three American doctor-dieticians to-day.

The doctors, C. M. McCall, L. A. Maynard and G. Sperling, have experimented with white rats at Cornell University for the past three years, and the results were told in Baltimore to the American Institute of Nutrition.

Based on the principle that life is prolonged by controlling the intake of calories while maintaining adequate nutrition during the early stages of growth, the experiments show, according to the doctors' report, that

SPAN IS FLEXIBLE
Life's span, rather than being fixed from birth by heredity, is flexible and can be increased to an extent at present unknown; and

Retardation of growth affords a method of retarding senescence (growing old) and extending the life-span far beyond the normal.

The three doctors took 105 newly-born white rats and divided them into groups, one under control, the other feeding normally.

The controlled group were given the same proteins, vitamins and minerals, and were retarded in growth by lack of calories alone. Retardation of growth was stopped in different sub-groups at 300, 500, 700 and 1,000 days respectively, after which the rats were allowed to eat and grow normally.

The report says: "Before the group that was retarded for 1,000 days had reached this age all the members feeding normally had died after passing through the usual period of old age. The retarded animals tended to remain young in appearance in contrast with those that grew normally."

CHALLENGE TO OLD IDEAS

The doctors point out that the experiments "challenge the popular conception that rapid growth develops the best bodies for long life."

Cautious scientists attending the Baltimore meeting any there appears at present no positive reason why the discoveries made in these experiments should not apply to all realms of animal life, and human life itself. The doctors themselves go no further than to point out that rats which should have died at the end of 600 days have lived to 1,000 days, which, in human life, would correspond to a period of nearly 107 years. The rats are still alive.

If the same laws apply to human beings (and there appears no reason to expect they will not), then parents by accurately controlling early diet could also control the prospective life-span of their children.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"See! It's like I told you—he don't understand women!"

GLADIATOR WINS A RACE AT LONG LAST FAVOURITES FAIL IN MANY OF THE EVENTS

After five placed outings during the present season, **Gladiator** made amends at Happy Valley last Saturday by scoring the first win for Lady Northcote in the Mount Gough Handicap for "A" class China ponies. It was her Ladyship's initial success since making her debut as an owner at the Twelfth Extra race meeting held on December 4. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was indeed quite happy to lead in the pony-ridden by Mr. Proulx and the trio were accorded with general "hats off" and the usual clapping of hands.

OUTSIDER PAYS BACKERS HANDSOMELY

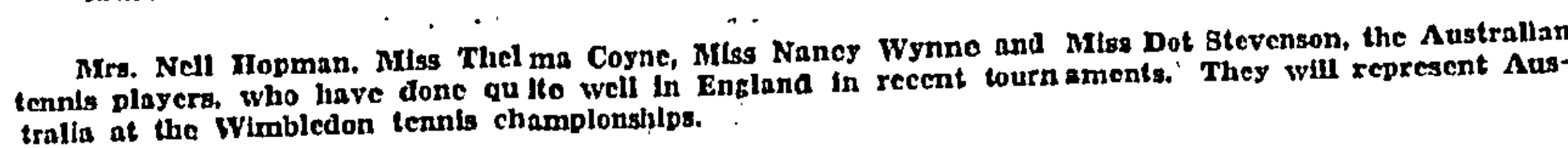
As was anticipated, the best race of the afternoon was in the Talmoshan Handicap (first section) for "D" class China ponies over a mile and there was a tremendous shout when the saddle cloth number of Election Time was placed first in the frame and paid \$341.40 for a win. The mare was ridden by a novice Mr. Colson, who took advantage of the 5 lbs. allowance, but it is probable that she was overlooked by

Strange as it may be, the following stalwart jockeys, Messrs. D. Black, C. Encarnacao and H. C. Pih did not enter a winner, but Messrs. A. W. Raymond and A. F. Colson each scored a double. The last named rider was in great form on Election Time and Tribute, the former pony giving Mr. Colson his first win at Happy Valley.

Contrary to expectation, Mr. Encarnacao took out Oak Bay, belonging to Mrs. Stanton, instead of Mr. A. W. Raymond in the opening event, the Mount Gough Handicap, for "A" class China ponies over six furlongs, but the change did not help matters as Lady Northcote's Gladiator was too good to be caught, napping and won by a clear margin of two and a half lengths. His Excellency the Governor arrived long before the first saddling and it was a great pity that Lady Northcote was not present to witness the run-

The first certainty to go wrong was seen in the Charters Towers Handicap, for "B" class Australian horses over a mile, when my fancied Lucky Lad (a hot favourite) finished nowhere, but I was glad that my second choice, Home Brew, was home ahead of the pack. It was Home Brew's first appearance in this category of runners and it was hard to fathom why he was neglected in the pari-mutuel. He paid \$12 a place and it was certainly money. At any rate racegoers got good turn out of 18, but after Saturday's contest I am fully convinced that the youngsters of this year were no match for the old season's ponies. I am afraid that Annabella got into the bad habit of placing the goat. At the Easter meeting in the Calliope Handicap, Annabella was returned to start for 100 furlongs, Annabella returning to start with the field when the gate was released and last Saturday she stepped on the same spot. This should be a note of this virtue of his win Home Brew was ordered by the classification sub-committee to rejoin the parade.

After winning a short distance event at Macao, Tribute, with the assistance of Mr. Colson, showed betting public again that he was a speedy merchant, but the pony, who just managed to snatch the lead at half-a-length in the "Hunkback Handicap. In my opinion (C. G. Gomerin (Mr. H. Botelho), who was a pull of the lead against Tribute, was late in coming out of the gate and even then he finished a second. Charybdis and Fel Yng up a poor show.



The surprise packet was Brutus (Mr. Proulx) for "C" class Australian ponies when the bid auctioning was left standing at the release of the barrier. He was left with so much ground to make up that it was impossible for him to secure a place. He let the public down very badly. Violet Queen seemed to regain her old form and there was no doubt that she was the best paid "fluke" about her success. She paid \$61.40 for a win. Snowy River, which went well, was Snowy River, who finished a good third, but Discontent Bay, who failed to get a place, was a bad fourth.

There was a last minute rush for Gold Coin to win Talmoshan Handicap (second section) for "D" class. Chances were over a mile and incidentally this event was the second leg of the daily double. It was impossible to understand why there were 1,045 chances taken on this pony and the second favorite was Tempest, who had only 337 backers. There was no justification in the confidence placed in Gold Coin, for the animal has had, prior to this run, only a sequence of four unplaced outings at Happy Valley where Tempest, who was placed twice in the Easter session, was considered a minority. However it has been difficult on many an occasion to gauge the interest in public money on certain runners, but as it was, Gold Coin turned up to annex the Talmoshan Handicap by three good lengths and naturally it astounded everybody when the dividend was only \$12.10 for a win. Being a leading contender, Estover was backed by six punters, who were put for money and the great representative from Keweenaw finished second. He had won the wire first, Estover would have returned over \$1,000 for a win.

Mr. Li Lang-sang had four captors, Harvest View (Mr. Wou Havor Eve (Mr. W. H. Cho), Humdrum Eve (Mr. F. Li), Humdrum Eve (Mr. H. C. Pli) and Mr. Li Po-chun had two representatives Expansion Time and Expansion Time, and so did the Esplanade, with Jober and Royal Esplanade, and the High West Handicap for the class. China ponies. Among hardly believe that one was a bunch, Humdrum Eve was the one to shine for he ran a good time.

C. V. Grimmatt, famous Australian bowler, in an article published by the "Melbourne Herald," says that the "body-line" attack by England's fast bowlers during the 1932-33 tour was quite fair. "It succeeded," he says, "chiefly because of faulty footwork on the part of our batsmen. When they were hit they had only themselves to blame."

London, May 12.
The following is the latest call-over
for the Derby:

2/1.	Pasch (t. and o.)
7/2.	Golden Sovereign (o), 9/1 (t.)
9/1.	Port Marnock (t. and o.)
10/7.	Scottish Union (o), 15/1 (t.)
20/7.	Pound Foolish (o), 15/1 (t.)
18/1.	Mirza (o.)
20/1.	Glenloan (o.)
25/1.	Greenwich (o.)
28/1.	Khan Bahadur (o.), 33/1 (t.)
40/1.	Malabar (t. and o.)
40/1.	Troon (t. and o.)

—*Reuter.*

behind New Star and Potentate. He was, however, leading the pack until the ½ mile beam was reached, but after that he dropped back and the milled again in the home run. Credit must be given to Mr. S. F. Wang on the winner, New Star, for the jockey nursed his mount to victory. It is interesting to relate that New Star was not always the limelight under the charge of Mr. Reidy, but since the return of the animal to the original owners, the Hong Bros., the bay gelding has been placed in the last five outings with two wins and three seconds in this credit.

Fails Completely In Last Event

Jungle Jim was certainly a "warrior" in the last event, the Moulton Davis Handicap (second section) "C" class China raters from the 1 mile post. It was his first appearance in this section from "B" standard and even with a deduction of 8 lbs. for jockey allowance, he was never in real danger. It was less than after the race that Mr. Gregory, jockey, was fighting to graduate Jungle Jim, but the pony declined to please him.

London, Apr. 5.
In "The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post," a fortnight ago, I drew attention to the surprised concern which had been created in the United States over the decision of the Lawn Tennis Association to support the proposal for making the Davis Cup a biennial instead of an annual competition.

The question, which has a fundamental bearing on the organisation of lawn tennis throughout the world, and may conceivably even effect the future of Wimbledon, is to come up for discussion and voting in London on June 30, when the representatives of 36 national tennis associations will assemble for their annual conference.

That America, who founded the international team championship in 1900, and have watched its worldwide development with fatherly pride ever since, are perplexed by the attitude adopted by the British governing body, is shown by the official letter which has just been sent out to all competing countries. From this communication I quote some of the salient passages.

While fully aware of the difficulties that have arisen in the conduct of the competition in the European zone during the last 10 years, the American Association does not consider they are sound enough to change a structure which stands as a bulwark to a leading international sport and to the most universally played game in the world."

players to some day represent their country in Davis Cup matches would be weakened. We also believe that a far greater standard of playing ability of all players throughout the world would suffer."

The Davis Cup is an amateur competition, and one of the strongest reasons urged by the leaders of the tennis world is that if any change would have on professional exhibitions. "The activities of professionals and promoter would undoubtedly be strongly stimulated, particularly in the off year. It is obvious that the inducement to leading amateur players to become professional would be greatly increased."

The official letter ends by reminding the competing nations that the Hon. Dwight F. Davis gave the Cup

They have never offered, nor do they offer now, any objection to the solution of European zone problems by the European Davis Cup nations themselves, but they are unanimously opposed to any interruption of its annual decision. Here are some of their reasons.

NO OBLIGATION TO CHALLENGE

No nation is under any obligation to challenge. "If in any year a nation does not desire to challenge, it is no reason why those who want to compete should be denied the right to do so. We regard it of great importance that liberty of action shall remain with each country for each year."

The United States Association opposing the proposed change."

That these cogent arguments will be cast fully before the British Association goes without saying. The American and our own are the two oldest governing bodies—indeed the United States Association was born before the British—and the relations between the two bodies have

"It is frequently the case that the next year may seem particularly opportune for various reasons but, if the competition were on a biennial basis, it would undoubtedly happen that the opportunity could not be solved."

The Americans contend that the change would undoubtedly weaken public interest. "Holding the competition every other year would mean that for only four or five months every two years the international struggle for the Cup would be brought to the attention of the public,

It should be added that the South Africans, unable by the expatriate to involve to field a team annually, were the first to suggest a biennial Davis Cup. When we held the Cup, we were not officially in favour of the plan.

Now that we may not regain the cup, several teams we must have had for several American did in 1927, who

The Australian cricket tourists made another mammoth score in their match against Cambridge University. After compiling 541 against Worcester, 679 for seven wickets against Oxford and 590 for five against Leicester, the tourists have now hit up 708 for five against the Light Blues.

A. L. Hassett made his third successive three-figure score and his highest innings of the tour by scoring 220 not out, giving a masterly display of batting. He was at the wickets for 260 minutes and hit 35 boundaries.

C. L. Badcock also shone, hitting up 186, which included a six and 29 fours.

In their fourth wicket partnership, Hassett and Bradcock put on 275 runs in 185 minutes.

Yesterday, Fingleton scored 111 and Bradman 137.
At close of play to-day, Cambridge had made 73 for the loss of two wickets. Their first innings realised 120.—*Reuter.*

It will thus be seen that the tourists have scored a total of 2,518 in their four matches to date for the amazingly high average of 83.24 runs per wicket. They beat Worcester by an innings and 77 runs; Oxford by an innings and 487 runs; and Leicester by an innings and 163 runs.

The following list of centuries will help to show how well the Australian cricket tourists have done in their matches in England to date:

Don Bradman
(v. Worcester) ... 258
(v. Cambridge) ... 137

J. H. Fingleton
(v. Oxford) 124
(v. Cambridge) ... 111

S. J. McCabe
(v. Oxford) 110

A. L. Hassett
(v. Oxford) 146
(v. Leicester) ... 148
(v. Cambridge) ... 220*

C. L. Badcock
(v. Leicester) 198
(v. Cambridge) ... 186

A. G. Chipperfield
(v. Leicester) ... 104*

* Not Out.

New York, May 12.
Adverse weather conditions again caused the curtailment of both the National and American Baseball League programmes to-day.

New York Giants, leaders in the National season, were not engaged, but Chicago Cubs, second in the League table, won their match against Brooklyn Dodgers. Pitching for the Cincinnati Reds, Dehringer blanked out the Boston Braves although he allowed them six hits. The Reds themselves forced four men home on only five hits.

In the American League, New York Yankees lost their first match for several days when they were beaten by Cleveland Indians. It was a tight game and was decided by the odd run in five. The Indians scored three runs from four hits, and the Yankees managed to get only two runs although they had five "safeties," including a home run by Lou Gehrig.

Washington Senators improved their position with a close win over Detroit Tigers by 7-6.

The matches New York Giants v. St. Louis Cardinals and Philadelphia Phillies v. Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League, and the matches Chicago White Sox v. Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Browns v. Philadelphia Athletics in the American League were not played owing to the cold.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	8	1
Chicago	9	12	0
Boston	0	6	0
Cincinnati	4	5	0

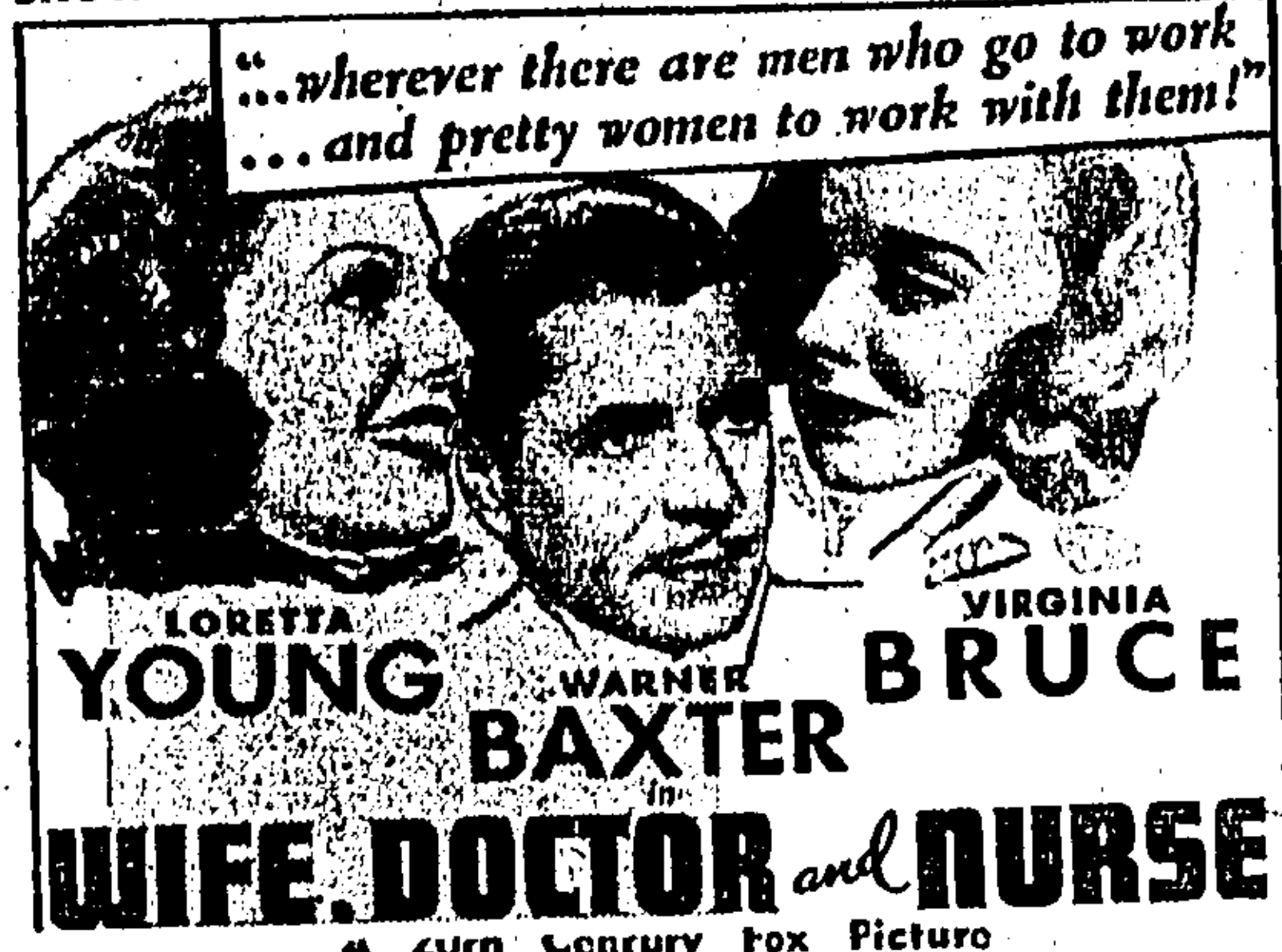
(Dehringer pitched for the Reds and Myers homered).

Cleveland	3	4	2
New York	2	5	2
(Gehrig homered for the Yankees).			
Detroit	6	7	2
Washington	7	11	0
(Travis and Myer homered for the Senators).			

she lost the Cup to France—say that we do not want the rules altered but shall use every opportunity under them to get the Cup back. That view, I fancy, is shared by the players.

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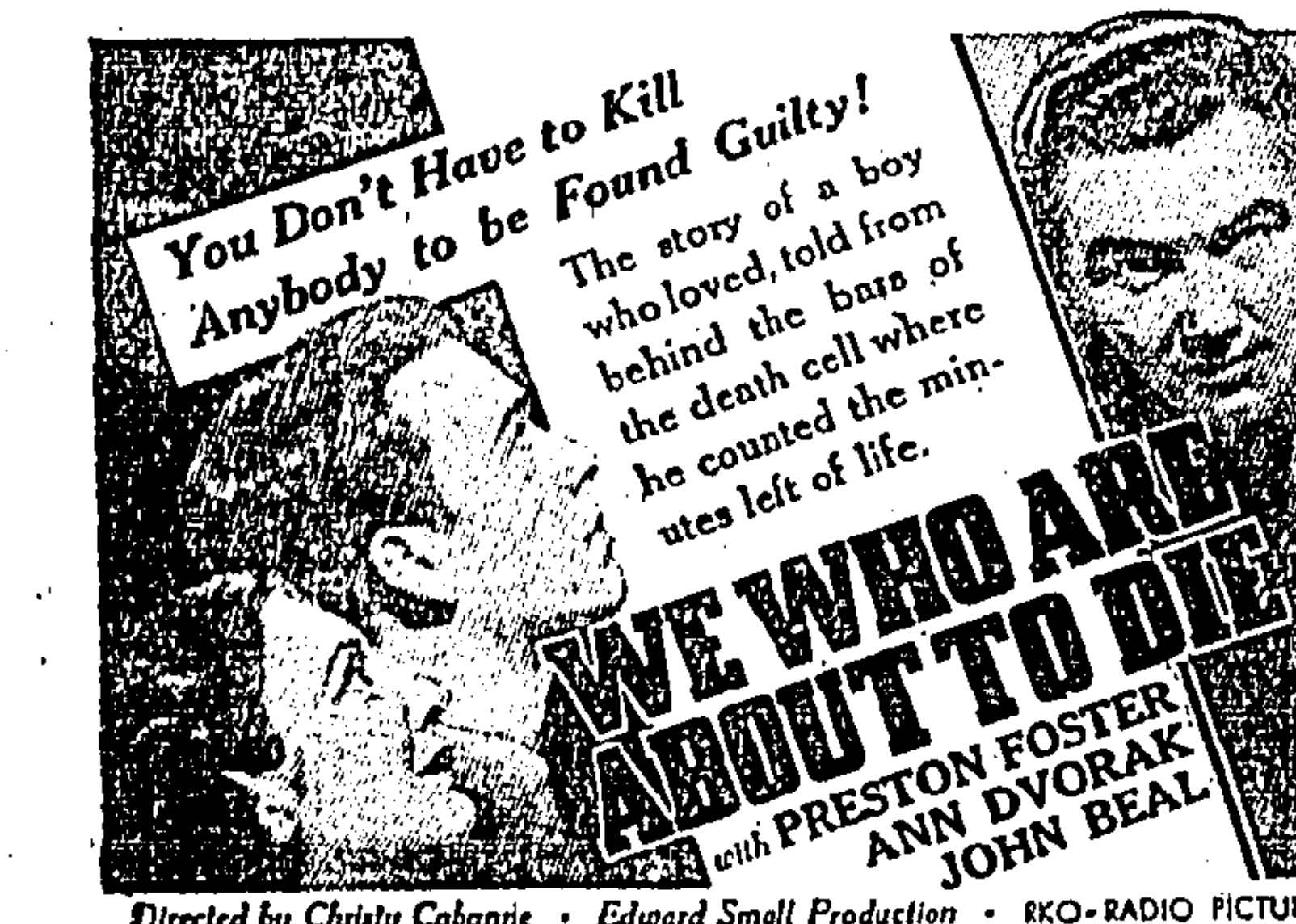
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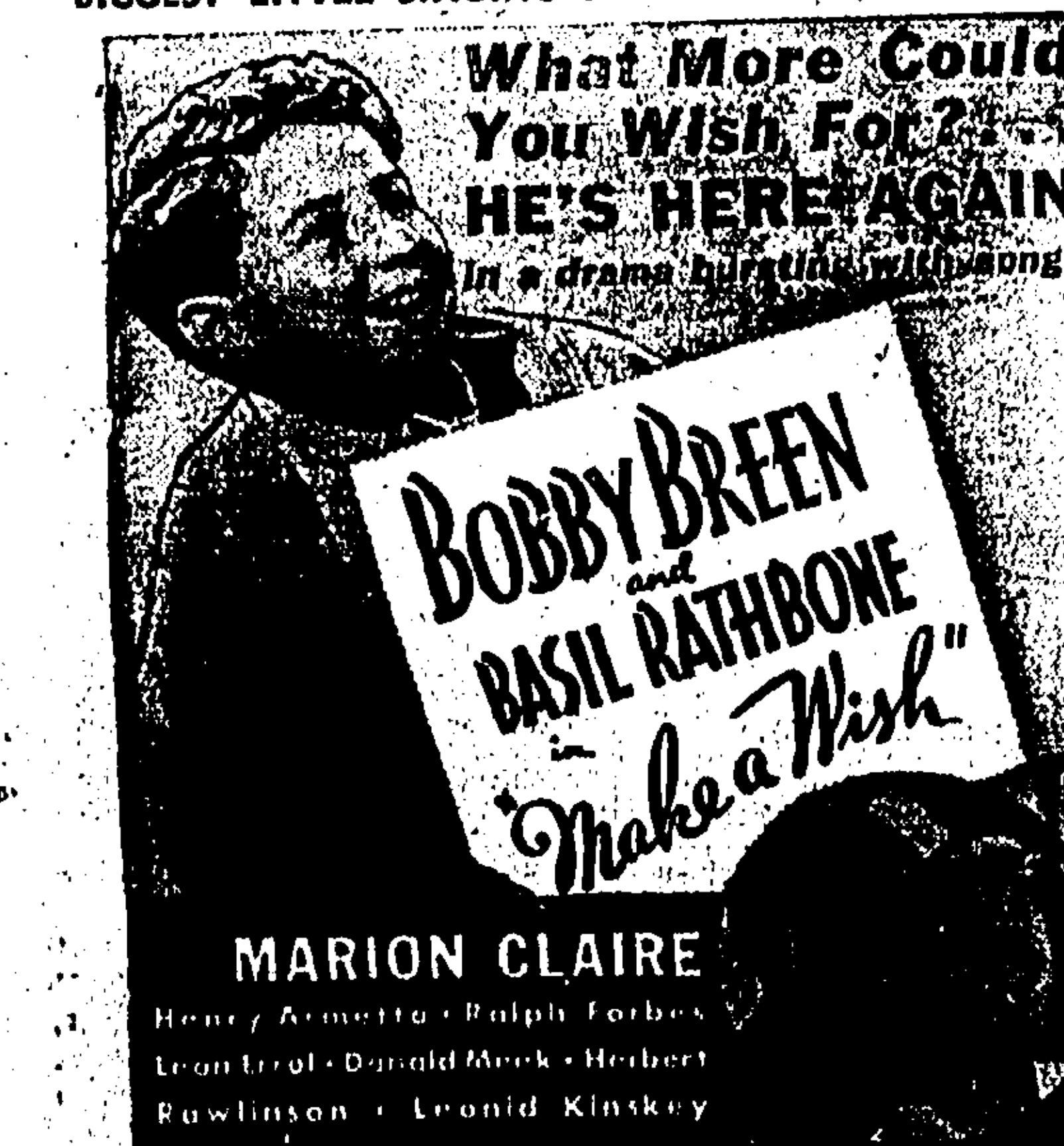
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INTEGRITY OF CHINESE CUSTOMS UNCERTAIN

Japan Side-Tracks
Definite Promises

London, May 12. During Question time in the House of Commons to-day, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, disclosed that it had been found impossible during the recent negotiations with Japan to secure a definite undertaking that no change was contemplated in the international character of the Chinese Customs.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, had, however, given an oral assurance that the Japanese Government had every intention of maintaining the integrity of the Chinese Customs to the fullest extent permitted under the present abnormal conditions.

Mr. Butler declared there was nothing in the recent arrangement with Tokyo to justify the suggestion that the British Government had acquiesced in Japanese interference with the Chinese Customs administration.

On the contrary, the British Government had repeatedly impressed upon the Japanese Government their interest in maintaining in every respect the authority and integrity of the Customs service, and a uniform tariff for all China, applied impartially to all nations.—*Reuter*.

Caring For Refugees In Great Britain

Britons From China,
Austria Don't Need Assistance

London, May 12. Colonel Harry Day, Labour Member for Southwark Central, asked in the House of Commons to-day whether the British Government considered making arrangements with the Local authorities for financially assisting necessitous Britons repatriated from countries where political upheaval had forced evacuation. The questioner instanced China and Austria as countries from which many Britons had been driven by force of circumstances, and desired to know whether arrangements made for evacuees from Spain would also be made for refugees from these two countries.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Minister for Health, replied in the negative. He added that there was no need at present to consider special arrangements with respect to Britons from countries other than Spain.—*Reuter*.

EIRE FLOATING LOAN TO PAY BRITISH DEBT

Dublin, May 12. Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister of Finance in the Government of Eire, introducing his seventh budget in the Dail, announced to-day he expected to open the list for a £10,000,000 loan to take care of the payment to be made to Great Britain, within a fortnight. He had no doubt it would be received with enthusiasm.

£500,000 additional would be required for defence, largely for equipment, making the total defence bill £2,272,000.

There will be no new taxes. Revenue is estimated at £31,505,000 and expenditure £31,501,000.—*Reuter*.

Britons Can't Tell Which Comes First—Chicken or Egg?

London, May 12.

Questioned in the House of Commons by Mr. R. De La Bère, Conservative Member for the Evesham Division of Worcestershire, on the subject of the employment of Japanese chicken sexers instead of British labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, the Minister for Labour, said the Ministry of Agriculture did not consider that there were sufficient qualified Britons able to obtain the necessary speed and accuracy for commercial practice.

Amid laughter, Mr. Brown disclosed that the National Poultry Council had arranged chicken sexing tests in 1936 and none of the Britons who took the test were able to pass.

Replying to another question by Sir Adrian Baillie, Conservative Member for Tonbridge (Kent), the Minister said there were eighteen

Japanese chicken sexers at present employed in Great Britain, with permission to receive wages of a sovereign a week with board and lodging.

A substantial fee was also paid with respect to each man, to the Japanese Chicken Sexing Association, through which their services were obtained.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS NEWS

G.O.C. ON WAY TO SHANGHAI

Hongkong is temporarily without its General Officer Commanding. Yesterday, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, accompanied by members of his staff, sailed by the P. and O. liner Carthage for Shanghai, to carry out a routine inspection of the British forces in North China.

He will be away until June 10. Travelling with the General Officer Commanding were Brigadier A. V. Thomson, M.B.E. (A.A. and Q.M.G.), Captain H. S. P. Hopkinson (G.S.A.), and the A.D.C., Captain P. J. Howarth, R.A.

Accompanying the party were Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Hopkinson. Brigadier F. W. L. Bissett, D.S.O., M.C., will be in command of the Hongkong garrison until the G.O.C.'s return.

Film Executives Coming Here

Mr. J. S. Hummel and Mr. H. S. Dunn, Hollywood film executives, will reach Hongkong to-morrow morning on board the Italian liner Conte Biancamano.

Mr. Hummel is General Foreign Sales Manager of Warner Bros. and Mr. Dunn is the Far Eastern supervisor for the same organization. The general manager for Warner Bros. in the Far East, Mr. A. I. Caplan, who is at present in Hongkong, will join the Conte Biancamano for Shanghai.

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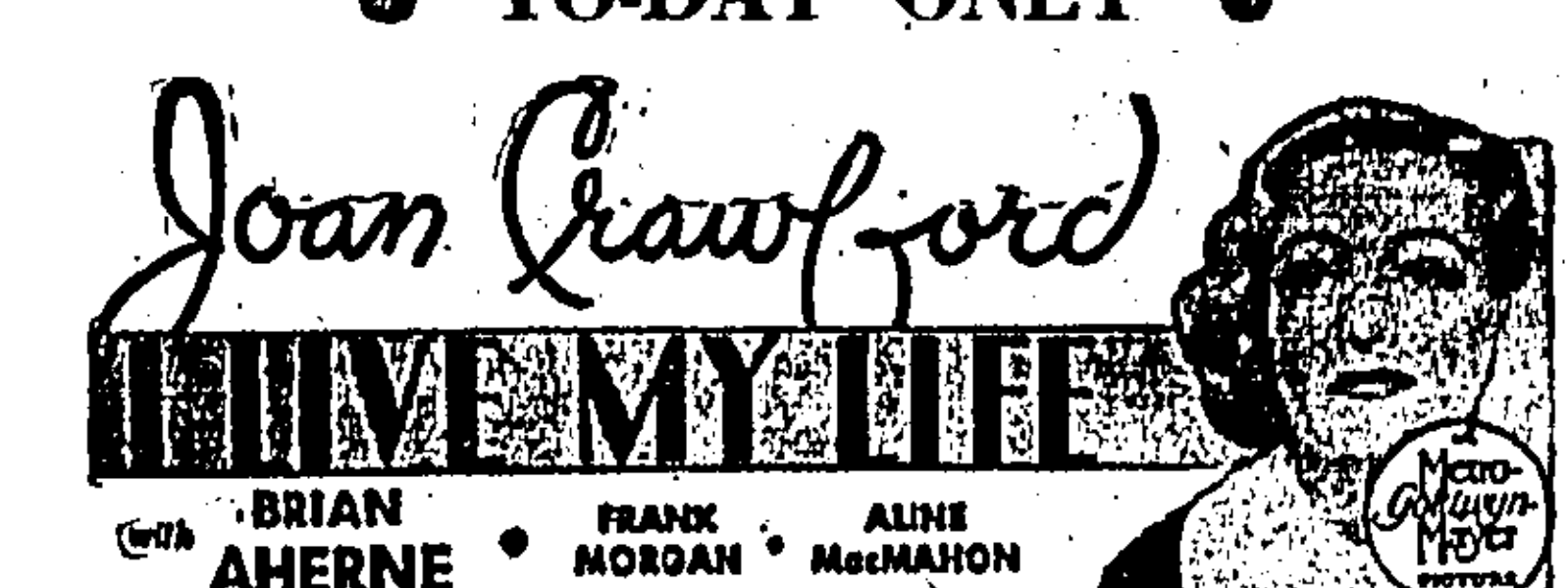
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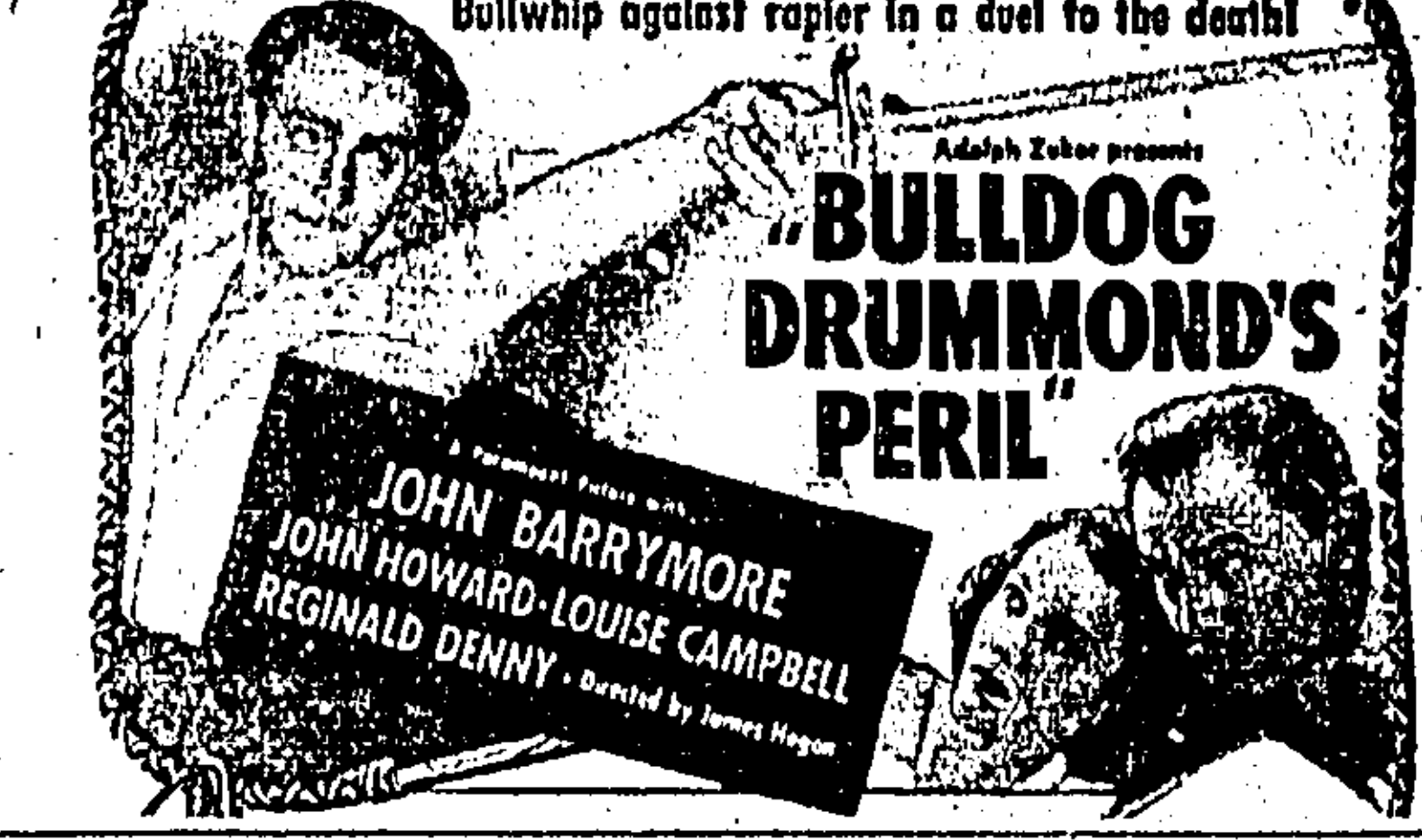
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Cruiser Calls Here To Take Commodore To Trouble Area

Shanghai, May 13.
A Chinese *communiqué* from Amoy states that after counter-attacking, the Chinese have driven the Japanese toward Kiangtou, on the northern side of Amoy Island. The *communiqué* adds that the Chinese are recovering lost ground.—*Reuter*.

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Fighting In Hills

Shanghai, May 13.
Japanese blue jackets are guarding the city of Amoy, a Japanese naval spokesman said here this morning, which is now quiet. Mopping-up operations are being continued in the outlying hills, where 500 Chinese soldiers have been killed. Fighting is practically at an end, he added.

Meanwhile, Chinese soldiers in uniform are forbidden to enter Fukangou, the spokesman declared.—*Domei*.

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Relations May Be Strained

U.S. Attitude May Anger Germany

Washington, May 13.
The prevailing view in diplomatic circles here is that relations between the United States and Germany appear to be heading for an even more difficult period than before.

This is due to the emphatic protest by the new American Ambassador, Mr. Charles Wilson, regarding the "expropriation" of property of American Jews in Austria, the refusal of the United States Government to sell helium to Germany, and the announcement of plans for the formation of an International Committee on Disarmament.

JAPANESE ARREST BRITON IN S'HAU

Jumped Over Barbed Wire Barricade

Shanghai, May 13.
A prominent British resident of Shanghai, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, from Darlington, England, was arrested and detained by Japanese sentries in the Hungjiao area to-day.

Mr. Wilkinson was held on a charge of jumping over a barbed wire barricade into the Japanese area. According to a Japanese spokesman, the place where Mr. Wilkinson entered the area was the same spot where a Chinese made a leap a few days ago and was shot.

Mr. Wilkinson, who is a keen naturalist, was on a bird hunting expedition.

Negotiations are proceeding between the Japanese and British authorities for his release.—*Reuter*.

N.C.D.N. WRITER HELD

Shanghai, May 13.
Alleged to have jumped over a Japanese military barbed wire barrier, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, "Country Diary" writer for the North China Daily News, was being detained by the Japanese military authorities in the Hungjiao area, west of the International Settlement, a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced this morning.

The barrier, the spokesman said, had been thrown around a "closed area."

"A day or two ago," the spokesman continued, "a Chinese doing likewise was shot dead by a Japanese sentry."

Mr. Wilkinson, who is charged with having entered the area at about 7 o'clock this morning, was being detained, the spokesman said, on the suspicion that his "net" was connected with that of the Chinese.

The Briton, the spokesman said, was being questioned.—*Domei*.

BIG SUM FOR U.S. RELIEF

Washington, May 12.
The House of Representatives has passed President Roosevelt's U.S. \$50,000,000 Bill to finance Public Works, Relief and other Federal projects.

H.K. Women to be Recruited for A.R.P. Work



The new Chinese army marches into the battle line. Such men as these, in their hundreds of thousands, are opposing the Japanese advance in Shantung and driving the Japanese out of Shansi.

Nazis Sign Treaty With Manchukuo

Another Stone In Anti-Comintern Structure

Hankow, May 13.
Officially confirming the signing of the treaty of amity in Berlin on Thursday between representatives of the Manchukuo and the German Governments, Mr. Tsai Yun-sheng, president of the Foreign Affairs Bureau of the Manchukuo government, stressed in a statement here last night that the present accord contributes to the general strengthening of the common moral cause between Germany, Italy, Japan and Manchukuo, all adhering to the anti-Comintern front.

Halling the conclusion of the new treaty, Mr. Chang Ching-hui, Premier, it was specially significant demonstrated before the world the mutual friendship and respect of the nations concerned, hinting that Berlin may shortly send directions regarding legation appointments.—*Domei*.

Dr. Karl Knoll, German trade Commissioner in Manchukuo, also emphasized that the new treaty demonstrated the world the mutual friendship and respect of the nations concerned, hinting that Berlin may shortly send directions regarding legation appointments.—*Domei*.

Mexico's Sop To Foreign Oil Investors

Mexico City, May 13.
President Cardenas has announced that the Mexican Government has offered to pay foreign companies whose oilfields have been expropriated, the proceeds of sixty per cent. of oil exported from the country, over a period of ten years.

The balance of the oil will be used for external needs.

General Cardenas added that the offer did not necessarily represent the final amount of indemnity, which would be determined on the basis of a report by experts.

The President indicated that on no account could the decision of the Mexican Government regarding expropriation be reversed.—*Reuter*.

Japanese Plane Hunts Record

Tokyo, May 13.
The Japanese long-distance monoplane, belonging to the aeronautical institute of the Tokyo Imperial University, which made a forced landing on Tuesday due to its automatic pilot being out of order, made its second bid for world fame this morning, leaving the Misawa airfield in Chubu district at 4.55 a.m. for Osaka.

LANDLORDS FORCE TENANTS OUT WITH LAW FOR WEAPON

"The only alternative appears to be a tent in Statue Square, if I may say so," remarked Mr. S. W. Clark at the Summary Court this morning when an action for ejection was brought against him by his landlord, Lau Yik-cheuk.

Defendant was the tenant of 134, Kennedy Road, top floor, for which he paid, it was stated, \$90 a month. He was given a notice to quit on March 28, expiring on April 30.

Before giving his reason for remaining in the premises, defendant raised the question of identity, saying he was not sure his landlord was Mr. Lau.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., who appeared for the plaintiff, said he could assure the Court Mr. Lau was the landlord.

Defendant: But the rent receipts bore the name of Tong Shing-yiu.

Mr. D'Almada: She is the agent. Defendant: Has she a power of attorney? I think there should be reference to the landlord's name.

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindley: That I am not sure is a quibble. It could not possibly afford you any defence.

Mr. D'Almada: Defendant has written letters to my client and that shows he knows who is the landlord.

Defendant: I understand Tong is the wife of Lau. Is it possible that the wife could be the agent? His Lordship: Certainly.

NO SUITABLE PLACE

Defendant: My reason for still being there is that I have found it absolutely impossible to find any accommodation suitable for myself and family of four people. I have documentary evidence from all the real estate agents showing a negative response to my request for accommodation. I have also advertised but have received no satisfactory response. The only alternative appears to be to rent in Statue Square, if I may say so.

His Lordship: I should have thought you could have found a better place than Statue Square.

Mr. D'Almada: The first notice to quit was given in January. There has been an extension of time and my client requires the premises urgently for his own use. I must say defendant has offered to pay a 40 per cent. increase, which my client refused.

Defendant: If the plaintiff requires the premises for his own use, how is it that in the month of January several people, who were obviously not his relatives, called round and inspected the flat? I have proof that they did.

His Lordship: Whenever sympathy may have for you I cannot say. The Court here is to enforce the law. There must be judgment for plaintiff with costs and—

Sub-Tenant At Mercy Of Principal

Landlords Seize Goods Though Rent Paid

A suggestion as to how sub-tenants could possibly protect themselves against principal tenants, who misappropriated the rent, was put forward by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Deacons, at the Summary Court this morning during the hearing of an application for the discharge of a warrant for distraint.

The claimant was Wong Hon-sing, who was a sub-tenant of 5 Shelley Street, second floor, against which a warrant for distraint was issued on May 5 on the application of the landlords, the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., for arrears of four months' rent at \$35 a month. All the goods and chattels in the premises were seized.

Mr. Armstrong, who appeared for the landlords, said he did not dispute that the goods seized in the rear cubicle belonged to the claimant, but he submitted that all the articles in the premises were in the apparent possession of the principal tenant, according to law.

It was stated that the principal tenant was Kan Chak, who, however, did not reside on the floor, which was divided into five cubicles. He appointed as agent, Lam Lok-koo, who lived in the front cubicle.

The claimant told the Court he had been living in the rear cubicle for the past six years and had paid the rent, \$7.40, every month to Lam, who issued the receipt bearing the name of Kan.

NO REDRESS AGAIN

His Lordship: I am sorry to hear that you have been in this position for so long. The Court here is to enforce the law. There must be judgment for plaintiff with costs and—

INDUSTRY GIVING EVERY ASSISTANCE TO AUTHORITIES

Gradual Extension Of Emergency Instruction

The women of the Colony will shortly be asked to take an important part in air raid precautions for Hongkong by receiving instructions from qualified lecturers and by volunteering their services to the Government for special work, it was learned this morning.

The "Typhoon" type of siren was tested in the city of Victoria between 11-11.30 a.m. with a view to using it as an air raid alarm.

Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Air Raid Precautions Officer, and Mr. W. R. Scott, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Acting), witnessed the tests which began in Hollywood Road but will be extended later in order to demonstrate the full capabilities of the instrument.

WHANGPOO SILTING UP AS POWERS QUARREL

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STOP PRESS

BRITAIN WARNS GERMANY

London, May 13.
It has been disclosed that the British Ambassador to Berlin, Sir Cecil Henderson, called on Herr von Ribbentrop on Wednesday to convey a second warning that Nazi aggression in Czechoslovakia might involve Germany and Britain in war.

A Sudeten spokesman in Prague, replying this morning to a question as to whether Herr Henlein's visit to London had any political significance, said that a British friend of the German minorities close to the British Government desired to hear Herr Henlein's story. Herr Henlein is the leader of the Sudeten Germans.

"All I can say is that the people of England want to know the real truth about what is occurring in Czechoslovakia," he said.

"So far, they have heard only the Czech-German propaganda," he added.

Only Four Nations Refuse to Follow Britain

CHINESE DELEGATE STOUTLY DEFENDS LEAGUE PRINCIPLES

Majority Favours Free Action in Recognition Of Conquered Territory

Geneva, May 12.

Every country except four—Russia, China, New Zealand and Bolivia—aligned themselves at to-day's League Council session with the British theory that each nation should recover its liberty of action with regard to recognition of the conquest of Ethiopia.

At the close of the meeting the chairman stated the Council was not required to pronounce upon the question of principle and whatever line of action the Council took would not prejudice any action the League Assembly might take subsequently.

No vote or formal decision was necessary, each country being free to decide for itself.

The session was then declared closed, but the question will undoubtedly come up again before the Assembly in September when a vote will be taken and when the continued presence of Ethiopia in the League will be at stake.—Reuter.

Attacks British Proposal

Geneva, May 12.
The Council of the League of Nations will meet in public tomorrow to discuss the Chinese appeal, eloquently argued by Dr. Wellington Koo. He pointed out that the resolution passed by the League Assembly last year calling for assistance to China against Japanese aggression has not yet been carried out. He urged the Council to take immediate action to stop the Japanese campaign in China. Dr. Koo attacked the British proposal, put forward by Lord Halifax,

in connection with recognition of the conquest of Ethiopia.

Any step which might carry with it an indication of the employment of force as an instrument of policy in international affairs in order to be accepted need only be successful, he complained. Such a situation would prove an encouragement to the forces of aggression and in the end detrimental, and even dangerous, to the genuine cause of peace.

No Justification

The fact that numbers of League member states had actually acted in contravention of the League resolutions was no justification that others should follow their example, as this would amount to putting a premium upon unilateral repudiation of obligations collectively undertaken. For these reasons, he said warmly, if a decision were taken in the Council's name in the sense proposed,

SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio to-day:

Sinkiang; Memnon; Shantung; Glenogle; Conte Blancamano; Mowang; Diomed; President Jefferson; President Harrison; Carthage; Aslan; Sirdhana; Halice; Hingang; Apoc; Ping Wo; Kumsang; Wuchang; Taiyuan; Chukang; President Cleveland; Telena; Empress of Canada.

the Chinese Government would be unable to support it.

If, on the other hand, the present discussion was merely for the purpose of giving each member state represented on the Council an opportunity to declare its attitude upon the situation without prejudice to the principles of the Covenant or to the resolution affirming the principle of non-recognition of conquests, the Chinese Government would content itself by reserving its position with regard to the principles involved.—Reuter.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE UNALTERED

Not Affected By
Anglo-French
Statements

Washington, May 12.

The United States' attitude on the Ethiopian question remains unchanged, stated Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in reply to questions whether there would be any revision of national policy as a result of the Anglo-French statements in the League of Nations Council to-day.

He added the United States would maintain its policy of non-recognition of territory gained by force or by violation of existing treaties. The United States did not intend to deviate from the basic principles governing international relations as outlined in Mr. Hull's statement of July 10, 1937.—Reuter.

Britons Can't Tell Which Comes First—Chicken or Egg!

London, May 12.

Questioned in the House of Commons by Mr. R. De La Bere, Conservative Member for the Evesham Division of Worcestershire, on the subject of the employment of Japanese chicken sexers instead of British labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, the Minister for Labour, said the Ministry of Agriculture did not consider that there were sufficient qualified Britons able to obtain the necessary speed and accuracy for commercial practice.

Amid laughter, Mr. Brown disclosed that the National Poultry Council had arranged chicken sexing tests in 1930 and none of the Britons who took the test were able to pass.

Replying to another question by Sir Adrian Bailie, Conservative Member for Tonbridge (Kent), the Minister said there were eighteen

Japanese chicken sexers at present employed in Great Britain, with permission to receive wages of a sovereign a week with board and lodging.

A substantial fee was also paid with respect to each man to the Japanese Chicken Sexing Association, through which their services were obtained.—Reuter.

Chinese Gang In Burma Kidnaps Briton

SEVEN PEOPLE HELD
FOR RANSOM

Rangoon, May 12.

A Police communique issued this afternoon states that thirteen armed Chinese bandits recently kidnapped thirty persons in Kokang State.

Twenty-three persons have since been released. One Briton is among the even still held for ransom. Measures have been taken for co-ordinating action with the Chinese authorities to deal with the bandits.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

H.K. Bank, \$1,585 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £94 n.
Chartered Banks, £123½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £28 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

Insurance
Canton Ins., \$257 n.
Union Ins., \$257 n.
China Underwriters, 2¼ n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$232½ n.

Shipping
Douglas, \$85 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22¼ n.
Indo-China (Pac.), \$60 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer, 83¼ n.
Union Waterboats, \$9.90 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$130 b.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$22 n.
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$21¼ n.
H.K. & W. Docks Rts, \$11 n.
Providents (old), \$9.95 n.

Providents (new), \$3.85 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4.05 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$94 n.
Kailan Mining Adm. 19/6 n.
Raubs, \$9½ b.

Venz: Goldfields, \$2.00 b.
Hongkong Mines, 10½ cts. s.
Philippine Mining
Antamoks, P. —
Atoks, P. 24 sa.

Bagulo Gold, P. —
Benguet Consol., P. 9.20 sa.
Benguet Explor., —
Big Wodge, P. 50 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P. —
Demonstrations, P. —
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaus G'fields, P. —
Ipe Gold, P. —
I.L.L., P. 62 sa.

Mogons, P. —
Masbate Consols., P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Northern Min., P. —
Paracale Gumaus, P. —
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Maurice, P. 42¼ sa.
Suyco Consol., P. 10 sa.

United Paracales, P. —
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$7.30 s.
H.K. Lands, \$37¼ n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$101 b.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$9 n.
Metropolitan Land, Sh. —

BELGIAN CABINET TOTTERS

King Apparently
Intervening In
Taxation Crisis

Brussels, May 12.

Following several days of political tension in Belgium, owing to disagreement among the Government parties over new taxation plans, three members of the Cabinet, belonging to the Catholic Party—the Ministers of Agriculture, of Justice and of Economy—have expressed a desire to resign.

The Prime Minister, M. Paul-Emile Janson, went to the Palace to consult with the King of the Belgians to-day, after His Majesty had flown back to Brussels from The Hague in the afternoon on account of the political situation.

After his audience with the King, M. Janson stated that the announcement that three members of the Cabinet had resigned was erroneous.—Reuter.

Humphries, \$9.15 b.
H.K. Realities, \$5.00 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, Sh. —
China Deben, —

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$17/10½ sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$7 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$3¼ n.
Star Ferries, \$87 n.

Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$25¼ b.
China Light (old), \$12.45 s.
China Light (new), \$9.20 n.
H.K. Electric, \$31 sa.

Macao Electric, \$17¼ b.
Sandakan Lights, \$14¼ n.
Telephone (old), \$28 n.
Telephone (new), \$10.00 n.
China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Traction, 23/6 n.

Singapore Prof., 23/6 n.
Industrials
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14¼ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$12¼ n.
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.

Cements, \$17¼ b.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.70 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farm, \$25 n.

Watsons, \$8¼ b.
Lane Crawford, \$9¼ n.
Sinceres, \$2.20 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 b.
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$12¼ n.
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. —
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$45 b.

H.K. Entertainments, \$6.00 n.
Constructions, \$1¼ b.
Vibro Piling, \$5¼ n.
Ch. Govt. 4% 1925 GSBonds, 80% prm. n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prm. n.
Wallace Harpers, —
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 11/6 n.

Marsmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/10 b.



Teething without Tears

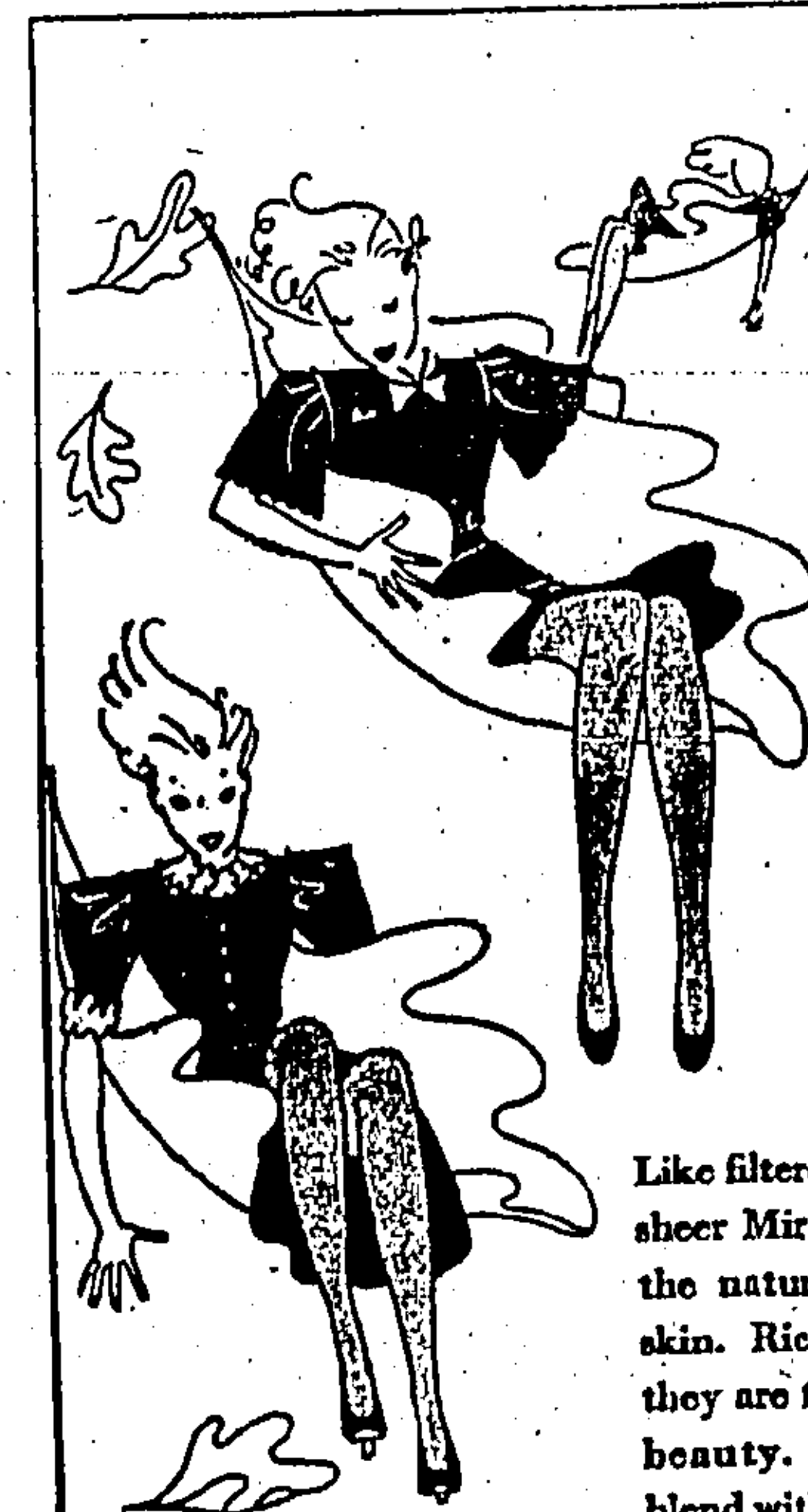
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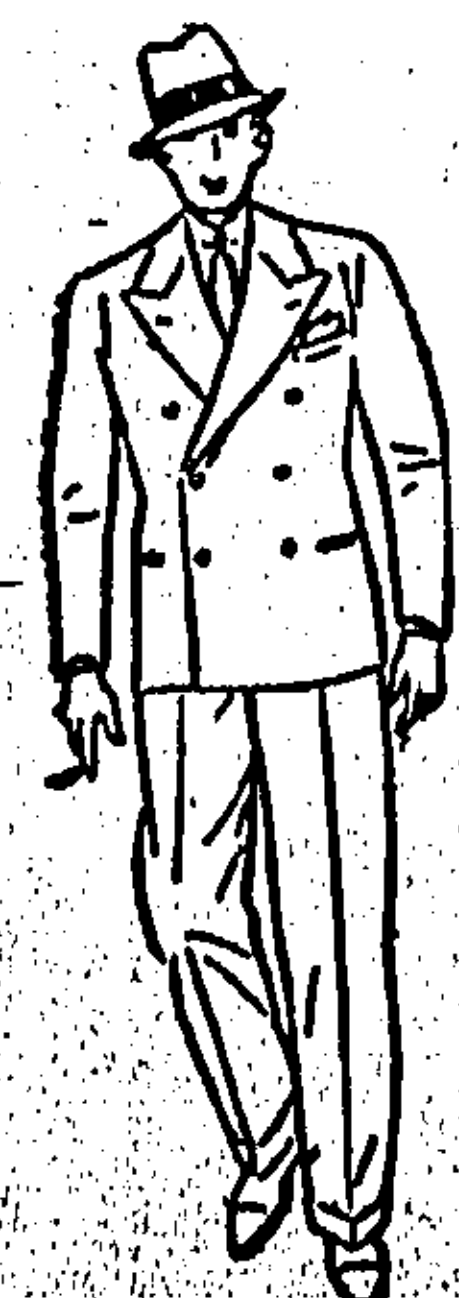
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Hongkong, 12th May, 1938.

ROYAL PORTRAIT
APPROVED FOR
GOVERNMENT HOUSES

The following communique has been issued by the Colonial Secretary:

"In commemoration of Their Majesties Coronation, the King has been pleased to approve that copies of the State portrait of His Majesty and of Her Majesty the Queen should be placed in Government Houses in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa, Newfoundland, India, South Rhodesia, Burma and Colonial Dependencies and British Embassies and Legations abroad.

"As a large number of copies will be required to complete the scheme of distribution some considerable time must necessarily elapse before His Majesty's gracious intention can be carried into effect."

LANDLORDS FORCE
TENANTS OUT WITH
LAW FOR WEAPON

(Continued from Page 1.)

taken within 21 days with means profits up to the day of possession.

ANOTHER CASE

Mr. S. D. Sykes was also ordered to quit his premises, 332 Nathan Road, ground floor, on an action brought by his landlords, the Ka Chuen Land Estate.

It was stated that the premises were let to defendant at \$38 a month and that the tenancy was duly terminated by notice to quit on March 18, expiring on April 30.

Defendant told the Court that he could not remove on April 30 as his son was then between life and death. He asked the wife of the caretaker, who collected the rent, for an extension and she said she would give him a reply the next day.

BOY WAS DYING

"On the afternoon of May 1," continued defendant, "she came along and said her husband asked me to see the solicitors. I could not shift even if I tried to find a cubicle, for my son got worse on that day and died the next."

His Lordship: Do you allege that you got permission to stay on?

Defendant: No. She told me to see the solicitors, but I couldn't owing to the condition of my son.

Why didn't you move out on April 30—I couldn't because of the condition of my son and the fact that I could not find any house.

Mr. E. C. Brooks, who appeared for the plaintiffs, said defendant had been given two other notices, the first in December last year.

His Lordship: No action was taken in respect of the first notice?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in sq. feet	Area in sq. rods	Area in sq. miles	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island, Lot No. 4018, Opposite No. 2583, Tam Kung Road.	As per sale plan.	About 19,600	224	0.45	\$11,150

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in sq. feet	Area in sq. rods	Area in sq. miles	Upset Price
2	King's Road	As per sale plan.	About 12,800	148	0.32	\$7,350

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The above tug to be sold as she lies at her moorings in Yaumati Basin, Hong Kong.

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Harbour Master.

plaintiff so anxious to recover the premises.

Mr. Brooks: I understand defendant has not been a very satisfactory tenant.

His Lordship: Are you prepared to extend till the end of the month? I cannot because I have no instructions to do so.

Plaintiffs were given judgment for possession of the premises within 21 days and means profits, at the rate of \$1.25 a day, up to the date of possession.

"You must move out at the end of the month," said His Lordship to defendant, and the latter was heard to reply that he had tried but could not find any house.

DOCTOR
FINED

Assistant Attorney-General Testifies

Dr. S. S. Strahan was summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning on the complaint of Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, for driving his car without due care and caution in Stubbs Road on April 23.

Giving evidence, Mr. Williams said that he was driving down Stubbs Road about 1.30 p.m. on April 23. There were two cars on the road above the bend at the junction of Stubbs and Barker Roads; these bends were separated by 120 to 140 feet approximately. Witness was travelling at 20 miles per hour, and as he rounded the upper bend, observed a small Morris saloon car on its wrong side of the road, and in the act of passing a motor van. Both these vehicles were travelling up Stubbs Road, and were about midway between the bends.

Mr. Williams had to apply all brakes and pull up dead, and if he had not done so there would have been a collision. The driver of the Morris saloon was Dr. Strahan, and when witness first sighted him, he was approximately 50 feet away and abreast of the van.

Questioned by Dr. Strahan, Mr. Williams said his wife was with him at the time, and he had then told her that he would have to report the incident, as they both had a great fright.

Dr. Strahan, in evidence, said he remembered passing a motor van on the day in question, and had noticed a car slowing down. He had been in Mr. Williams' position many times before, but had not found it necessary to slow down. He had been following the motor van for some time, and thought it was safe to pass. Mr. Williams, said Dr. Strahan, could have passed him without slowing down at all.

His Worship, said he thought Dr. Strahan would have been well advised to have waited until he reached the upper bend. In this Colony, there were a number of dangers on the roads, and a certain amount of care and discretion had to be exercised in passing another vehicle. Under the circumstances he was bound to convict defendant, and imposed a fine of \$10.

R. E. DRIVERS IN A HURRY

Three Royal Engineer Lorry drivers, J. Dunstone, L. Amey and H. R. Heath, were each fined \$8 by Mr. Butters on admitting charges of speeding in King's Road on April 26. They were alleged to have driven at speeds between 32 and 36 miles per hour.

Defendants said the road was wide and there was little traffic about, and as they were in a hurry to get back to Burrows, they had sped up.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Mrs. Sheng Wai Sin-chi, of 9 Gap Road, for leaving her car unattended outside Marine House for three-quarters of an hour on April 26. Traffic Sergeant G. Appleton said the chauffeur told him Mrs. Sheng was shopping.

Also admonished for leaving their vehicles unattended, Mrs. K. Y. Wong, of Nathan Road, and Mr. H. Masuda, of Ice House Street, were each fined \$5.

Mr. Lau Man-cho, reporter, was fined \$3 for leaving his car unattended in Ice House Street on April 24. He pleaded that he was in a hurry to get to Kowloon that day, as there had been a murder at Yaumati. He had been around all the car parks in the vicinity of the Star Ferry wharf and could not find a parking space.

Traffic Sergeant Sargent said there were about 15 empty spaces opposite the Hongkong Club on the Connaught Road Praya.

For causing an obstruction in Duddell Street on April 26, Iu Tuk-chuek was fined \$5. Sergeant Sargent said that cars were only allowed to be parked on the west side of the street.

WHANGPOO
SILTING UP
AS POWERS
QUARREL

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of three, comprising the Kiangsu Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, the Shanghai Commissioner of Customs and the Shanghai Harbour Master, the latter also a Customs employee. The consultative board consists of six members, one from each of the nations having the greatest visiting tonnage, and one appointed by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The latter board has the power of making representations to the Executive Board if it considers the interests of the port are being neglected, and, if not satisfied, may refer to a Consultative Committee which again may refer to the Diplomatic Body.

The Reformed Government in Nanking, it was understood, will soon appoint an official to take the place on the Executive Board provided for in the agreement for the Kiangsu Commissioner of Foreign Affairs.

Domel.

CANDIDATE SPEAKS FRANKLY

ALBANY, Ore.—In announcing he would attempt to succeed himself as state senator from Ling county, Sen. Charles Childs, said: "I have never robbed widows and orphans and I very seldom lie. Childs has held the post seven times, despite the fact that he 'wasn't born in a log cabin' or 'I'm a self-made man.'"

CHINESE REPORT
GAINS AT AMOY

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damaged, rendering Japanese support from outside extremely difficult.—Central News.

Puhsien, Shansi, Recaptured

Shansi, Shansi, May 13.
Following a long lasting over a week, Puhsien, north-west of Linfen, in west Shansi, has been recaptured by the Chinese.

The Japanese forces, numbering about 1,500 men, retired from the city after setting fire to many buildings.

Traffic on the Chengtai Railway is now entirely disrupted as a result of damage done to the bridges and track by the Chinese. Shouyang station, east of Tolyuan, was burned by the Chinese.

During a recent engagement at Taku, south of Tolyuan, more than 800 Japanese soldiers were killed.—Central News.

Japanese Cross River
At Puhsien

Chengchow, May 13.
In an attempt to establish a junction with the enemy in Yuncheng, which the Chinese abandoned yesterday, the Japanese forces at Puhsien, near the Shantung-Hopei border, crossed the Yellow River there yesterday.

The Chinese are now engaging them on the south bank of the river.—Central News.

Puhsien Taken

Hankow, May 12.
A Chinese military communique states that Chinese troops have occupied Puhsien, in western Shansi, the Japanese retiring towards Heihukwan.

Japanese troops at Puyang are stated to be making an attempt to cross the Yellow River at Tungkuo-tai, in an effort to move into western Shantung.—Reuter.

Yungcheng Taken

Shanghai, May 13.
Yungcheng, key strategic position south-west of Hsuehchow, was captured by an unnamed Japanese detachment at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a Japanese military spokesman said here this morning, confirming earlier press dispatches.

It was taken after the Japanese had defeated the Chinese forces holding positions on both sides of the walled city, he added.

In three raids upon Shensi, south of Hsuehchow, on the Tientsin-Pukow railway, Japanese naval aircraft yesterday inflicted heavy damage upon station buildings, munition stores and Chinese troop concentrations throughout the town as well as upon Chinese forces north of Shensi.

Chinese troops, the spokesman said, were also carried out upon troops and Chinese military establishments south of Mengcheng, in northern Anhwei province. Mengcheng is now held by Japanese troops.

In raids upon the Tsinan and Pailin provinces in Kwangtung province, Japanese naval aircraft yesterday subjected the fields to severe bombing, the spokesman added. Chinese aircraft were not seen in that area, he said.—Domel.

Hope For The Worst

Shanghai, May 13.
The China Press, in an editorial this morning regarding the Japanese landing on Amoy Island, said that if Japan was planning an invasion of South China an extension of Sino-Japanese hostilities was inevitable.

"In view of the difficulties the Japanese forces have encountered in the North China, a new venture in South China might be the straw that would break the camel's back."

"The Japanese have taken enough on their shoulders, and they may be extremely ill-advised to undertake more without risking untimely collapse."

"It is to be hoped, for the sake of both China and Japan, that the landing on Amoy Island is only a temporary gesture."—United Press.

Violent Fighting Near Hoi

Luan, May 13.

Violent fighting took place yesterday on the border of Hoi and Chaohsien, where a Japanese column attempted to push northward to relieve their comrades on the Meng-cheng sector.

Occupying a range of hills, the Chinese halted machine-gun bullets on the advancing Japanese, killing and wounding a large number.—Central News.

Japanese Planes Over
Hsuehchow

Hsuehchow, May 13.
For the third successive day Japanese planes rained death and devastation on Hsuehchow yesterday.

In the afternoon the city was killed and wounded a large number of civilians. Investigations are being conducted into the exact casualties.

It is now ascertained that an American church was wrecked during the air raids Wednesday. Despite a large American flag and a Red Cross emblem conspicuously painted on the roof, the Japanese airmen released bombs on the building three times.

The incident has been reported to the American Embassy.—Central News.

Training Thousands

Shanghai, May 13.
With a staff of 60 foreign officers under him, General von Falkenhayn, chief German advisor to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, has trained 500,000 Chinese troops in Hankow, Mr. John Gunther, American author of "Inside Europe" now touring the Far East, as a correspondent for the San Francisco Chronicle, told

46 Killed In
Barcelona
Air Attacks

Valencia Suffers Similarly

Barcelona, May 12.
There are 46 dead here and 48 injured following two air raids this afternoon.

In Valencia there are 22 dead and 80 injured as a result of an air raid last night.

The insurgents claim to be continuing to close in on the pocket they have formed between the sea and Straits, which is believed to contain 10,000 Government troops.

It is declared they have advanced to a point from which they are threatening Castellon del Plana, a Mediterranean port.—Reuter.

MADRID OFFENSIVE

Hendaye, May 12.
In a surprise attack on the industrial districts of Valencia, insurgent planes carried out an intensive bombing last night.

Loyalist circles believe this heralds the beginning of a new insurgent offensive to sever Madrid from the sea.—United Press.

LOYALIST LOSSES

Sulamanea, May 12.
Over a thousand Loyalist dead were counted in one sector alone after yesterday's insurgent advance east of Teruel.

According to an insurgent communique, 200 prisoners were taken, and huge quantities of war materials were captured.—Reuter.

INSURGENT GAINS

Teruel, May 12.
Insurgent headquarters in the Teruel sector announce that the improvement in weather conditions has enabled forces under General Varela and General Garcia Vallino to resume operations in the Alfabra sector.

Since early morning the insurgent artillery has heavily shelled the chief centres of resistance, while bombing planes dropped numerous bombs over the loyalist positions.

A number of loyalist ammunition depots were hit and exploded. The loyalist defence positions were, the communique states, completely demolished.

The Navarrese division and the Legionaires of General Viala were attacked and captured a number of mountain positions and townships. Loyalist militia units hastily retreated, pursued by insurgent planes.—Trans-Ocean.

H.K. WOMEN TO BE
RECRUITED FOR
A.R.P. WORK

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private docks and these are all now preparing schemes for the defence of their undertakings in the event of an air raid.

"A circular letter is also to be issued shortly to all business firms employing over one hundred people asking them to co-operate with the Government."

"It is proposed further to form a women's A.R.P. unit the object of which will be to teach the women of the Colony simple air raid precautions and to see that if the necessity arises they can apply these lessons to their own households. This organisation will work through the existing societies, the Helena May Institute, and so on, and lectures will be given by qualified anti-gas instructors and medical officers."

"By this means it is hoped to train a number of women here with a view also to obtaining volunteers who will give their services to the Government for certain A.R.P. work."

SUB-TENANT
AT MERCY OF
PRINCIPAL

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Law says that when the tenant is in arrears the landlord is entitled to go to the house and seize everything in it. Even though the sub-tenants have all paid their rent, they have no remedy except against the principal tenant, who only remedy is suggested is that you should locate the principal tenant, who had apparently misappropriated the rent, and proceed against him. Against the landlords you have no redress.

Mr. Armstrong: I asked this man whether he had asked the principal tenant to produce the receipt. He said he had but the principal tenant refused on the ground that it had nothing to do with him. It seems that the only way the sub-tenants can possibly protect themselves, is to insist on the production of the receipt by the principal tenant before they pay their rent. In view of the presence of the Press, I think the widest publicity about this should be given.

His Lordship agreed, and advised the claimant that in future he should insist on the principal tenant producing the receipt for the previous month before paying the rent for the next.

The claim was dismissed, but it was later learned that the case would be re-opened to-morrow at 11 a.m.

newspapermen here yesterday as he left for Japan.

Mr. Gunther, who said he had stayed in Hankow for three weeks, stated that Gen. von Falkenhayn had his headquarters in the Japanese Concession.—Domel.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	For	Due
Pakhoi	Sinkiang	May 13.
Amoy	Anking	May 14.
Straits and Manila	Conte Blancamano	May 14.
Shanghai	Glenogle	May 14.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 14.
Straits and Manila	Memnon	May 14.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 4th May.	Pan-American Airways Plane	May 14.
Shanghai and Foochow	Kingsway	May 14.
Kaohsiung	Canton	May 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Hongkong	May 18.
Straits	Diomed	May 17.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 27th April)	Pres. Jefferson	May 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	May 17.
Java and Manila	Tillegua	May 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Van Heutz	May 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th May.	Deucalion	May 18.
Manila	Imperial Airways Plane	May 18.
	Neptuna	May 18.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samahul and Wuchow	Chung On	Sat., May 14, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 21st May.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Sat., May 14, K.P.O.
Shanghai	Conte Blancamano	Reg., May 14, 9 a.m. Ord., May 14, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 24th May	Corfu	Reg., May 14, 9.30 a.m. Ord., May 14, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., May 14, 10 a.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th June.	Corfu	Sat., May 14, 10 a.m.
Tientsin	Gasterkerk	Sat., May 14, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat., May 14, 11 a.m.
Air Mail for "Frances Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 29th May.	Parcel	May 14, 11 a.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Eurasia (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Lyeemoon	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., May 14, 4.30 p.m. Ord., May 14, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon	Sat., May 14, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., May 14, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 19th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., May 14, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelyang C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service.	K.P.O.	Reg., May 14, 5 p.m. Ord., May 14, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., May 14, 5 p.m. Ord., May 14, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 11.	May 12.
Paris.....	177.49/04	177.23/32
Geneva.....	21.78	21.70 1/2
Berlin.....	12.38 1/2	12.38 1/2
Athens.....	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan.....	54 1/2	54 1/2
Oslo.....	10.00	10.00
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Stockholm.....	10.40	10.40
Helsingfors.....	220 1/2	220 1/2
Brussels.....	20.57 1/2	20.53
Shanghai.....	113 1/2	112 1/2
New York.....	4.07 1/2	4.07 1/2
Vienna.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Amsterdam.....	8.98	8.98
Prague.....	142 1/2	142 1/2
Amsterdam.....	8.98 1/4	8.98
Prague.....	142 1/2	142 1/2
Madrid.....	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon.....	1 1/2	1 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/2 1/2	1 1/2
Bombay.....	1 1/2, 20/32	1 1/2, 20/32
Montreal.....	5.00 1/4	5.00 1/4
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Belgrade.....	217 1/2	217
Bucharest.....	677 1/2	677 1/2
Manila.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	10.00	10.00
Rio de Janeiro.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (Spot).....	18 1/2	18 1/2
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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

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4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.

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been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted, hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following

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11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, countersigned by a parent.

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Car Plunge Into River Kills Three

Czecho-Slovakia
Diplomat Killed In Crash

Prague, May 12.

M. Bohdan Pavlu, the well-known Czech diplomat and more recently Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs, was killed yesterday in a motoring accident near the village of Bosniah-Novi, in Yugoslavia.

M. Pavlu lost control of the car he was driving, and the machine plunged into the river.

Mme. Pavlu, who was sitting beside her husband, escaped drowning by smashing one of the windows of the sedan and swimming to the shore.

Two other occupants, whose names are at present unknown, were also killed.

M. Pavlu, who was born in 1883, was educated at the Prague University, and in 1918-19 was appointed Czecho-Slovakian Charge d'Affaires in Siberia, during the Allied intervention campaign. He became Minister to Bulgaria in 1927 and five years later was appointed Minister to Denmark. Before joining the Foreign Office in 1937 he was Czecho-Slovakian Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. —Trans-Ocean.

JUNK PEOPLE PUNISHED

Thirteen junk owners appeared at the Marine Court this morning charged with having made fast to the steamer Wu Chang while she was under way here on May 12, without permission of the master of the ship.

All pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Bole said that at 6 p.m. last night the Wu Chang was coming into harbour from the west. When the ship was 50 yards away from B.12 buoy, he saw the defendants make fast to the ship.

"I steamed round taking the defendants' numbers and when the ship had made fast, I arrested them," he said.

Speaking on behalf of all the defendants, Wong Yee said they had not tied up their junks till the Wu Chang was fast to the buoy.

All thirteen were fined \$10 each, with the alternative of ten days imprisonment.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DISCRIMINATION ALLEGED

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Having read an account of the interview with Professor Tan Yun Shan, respecting the sympathetic attitude of the Indian nation towards the Chinese, I take the first opportunity of acquainting Professor Tan before he leaves the Colony, of the comparatively friendly attitude adopted by the Chinese landlords towards the local Indian residents. Admittedly, this is taking a limited view of things, nevertheless this represents the sentiments in general of the Chinese community towards my nationals here in Hongkong.

I happen to be one of those unfortunate, to whose lot it has befallen that I must 'scram' at the end of this month, from the house I have occupied for the past three years, having all along paid my rents a month in advance, no amount of increase in rent satisfying the landlord. Being desperate and on learning that a certain flat was to be let, I quickened my steps in the direction of my friend, the Chinese Landlord, only to meet with a flat refusal, just because I was an Indian, nay—the Landlord thinking it below his dignity even to see me. Mine is not an isolated case. I know of several others, who have been likewise refused tenancy to vacant flats, on the grounds that they were not to be let to Indians.

I am proud, nevertheless, that my nation has such friendly and sympathetic feelings for the Chinese nation. In view of the very cordial treatment which we are at present receiving in response from our friends, the Chinese Landlords, I propose that Indian evacuees who happen to be in the same unenviable position as myself, get together and observe a China Day in Hongkong, in appreciation of the preferential and friendly treatment they are meeting out to us.

Three cheers for the Landlords.
YAN-TO-YAN.

FRENCH BANK RATE DOWN

Paris, May 12.
The Bank of France has lowered the discount rate from 3 per cent. to 2½ per cent. —United Press.

Caring For Refugees In Great Britain

Britons From China,
Austria Don't Need Assistance

London, May 12.

Colonel Harry Day, Labour Member for Southwark Central, asked in the House of Commons to-day whether the British Government considered making arrangements with the Local authorities for financially assisting necessitous Britons repatriated from countries where political upheaval had forced evacuation.

The questioner instanced China and Austria as countries from which many Britons had been driven by force of circumstances, and desired to know whether arrangements made for evacuees from Spain would also be made for refugees from these two countries.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Minister for Health, replied in the negative. He added that there was no need at present to consider special arrangements with respect to Britons from countries other than Spain. —Reuter.

PASSENGERS MISS AMOY

Passengers on the P. and O. liner Corfu, which passed Amoy yesterday, expected to see something of the prevailing hostilities. However, they were disappointed.

When they got down to breakfast many inquiries were made of the officers as to when the Corfu would pass Amoy.

Only then was it announced that the Corfu had passed Amoy at 6 a.m.—when most passengers were sleeping.

However, officers who were on duty at that time stated that though the ship was reasonably close to the coast, they saw nothing of any hostilities nor heard any noise of guns.

There was a greater percentage of Chinese passengers, who embarked at Shanghai for Hongkong, this trip than for many months.

The Corfu arrived at 9.30 p.m. yesterday, ahead of schedule.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

A list of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable and Wireless Ltd. follows:
R 920/3, Medlherb; R 3938/6, Lillian Harvey care Canadian Pacific; RR 3397/7, Carvalho; RR 3803/6, Zoya Antonova; RR 4804/11, Oxnoblin; Treceders Hotel Kowloon; RR 4700/10, Marie Gunn Flat 2, 55 Kimberly Road Kowloon.

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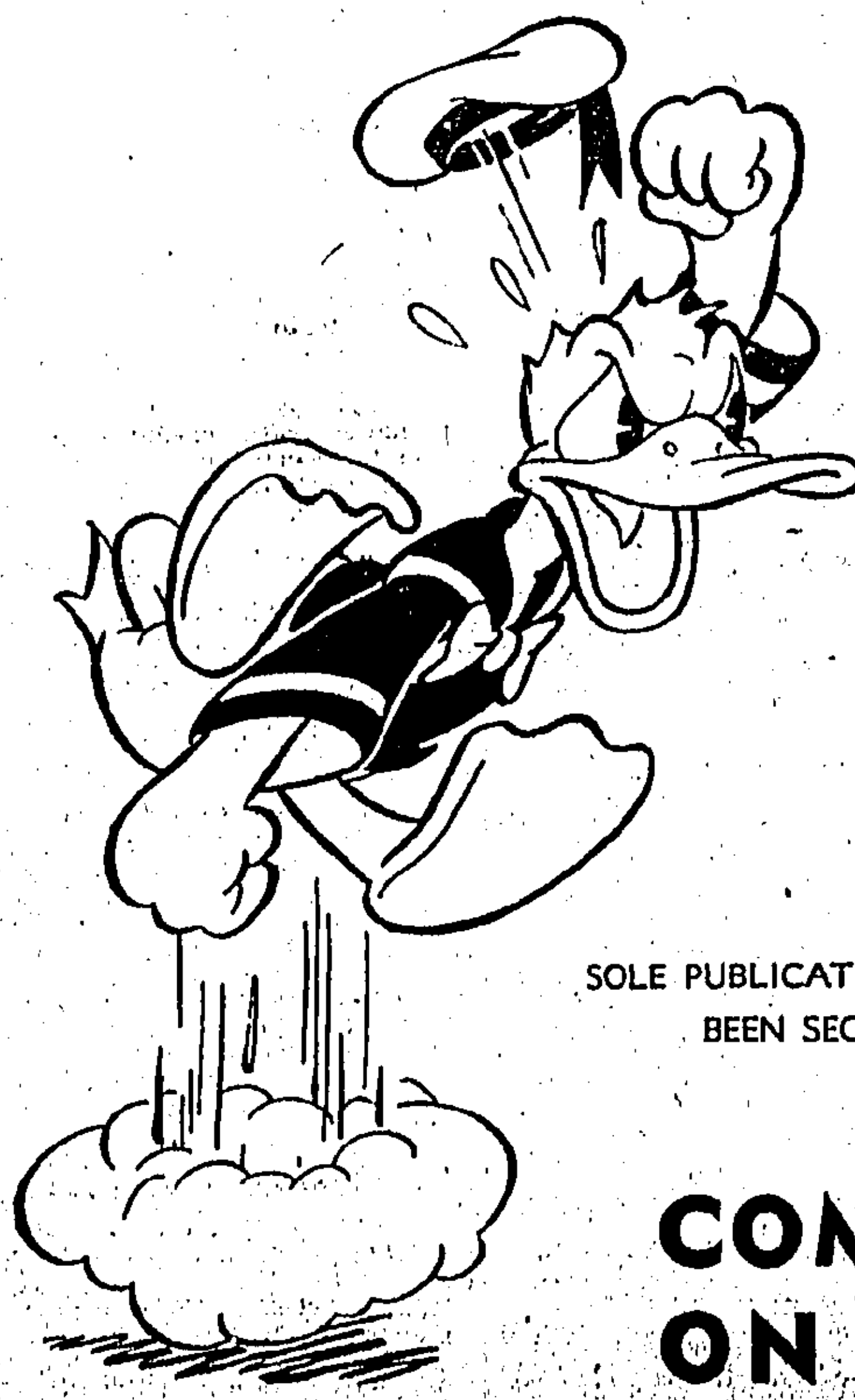
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Japan's Gains Of No Great Significance

PINCER-GRIP WON'T HURT CHINA ARMY

Chiang's Troops Far Too Numerous To Be Herded To Defeat

(Special "Telegraph")

Hankow, May 13.

China has despatched a number of full-strength divisions into the Kweichow area in order to stem the Japanese advance from Tsining, and the strength of the Chinese forces on both sections of the Tientsin-Pukow railway is over 60 divisions, or approximately 400,000 men.

A deep and dramatic change has come over the Chinese troops in Shantung, where the spirit of the army is a spirit of victory. Soldiers and officers absolutely believe in themselves and in some cases, like General Fan Sung-fu, the defender of Tungkwang, believe Japan has offended against Heaven and that God carries the banners of the Chinese.

The army is calm and has gained experience. The officers believe the Japanese have made irreparable mistakes, that Japanese soldiers are fighting without a goal before them; but Chinese officers are not over-confident. They believe the Japanese may take Hsuechow, but that their losses will not be compensated by its capture.

A few months ago it would have been unthinkable to trade divisions from army to army, commander to commander, without arousing friction and jealousy. That has all changed.

The army has practically all been recruited since the Lukouchiao incident which started the war. The men are mostly educated and their patriotism is high when they are ordered to defend a position either until death or rescue comes.

Forget Their Pain

The wounded lying by the roadside, groaning, forget their pain and excitedly tell how they fought.

While the Japanese have reached a point five miles south of the Lung-hai railway, below Tancheng, the movement has little significance as the ground has been empty of defenders always. They could have moved in at any time. The Chinese prefer to remain on their northwestern flank.

The pincer movement from Mengcheng in the south and Tsining in the north will have little effect, then, unless the Japanese reinforcements come in large numbers and not piecemeal, as they have been doing. As the Chinese forces are so numerous, the pincer movement is like trying to tie up a ten of bricks with a piece of string.

Position Not Secure

While the Japanese policy seems to have undergone a drastic change in the last three weeks, with reinforcements reported to have actually left Japan, the previous unwillingness to send reinforcements was a betrayal of the Japanese in China, who found themselves pitted against a superior force, operating in a hostile country and hampered by an aroused peasantry. The conditions were strikingly like those encountered by Napoleon when he invaded Russia.

Chinese guerrillas have inundated the land, stranding tanks, breaking Japanese into small groups and then attacking. The Eighth Route Army has moved into the southern section of the Peiping-Hankow line, and the whole of southern Shantung and Honan, north of the Lung-hai line, overflows with angry farmers, armed bandits and savage Red Spears.

Foreign military observers emphasize that unless the Japanese send heavy reinforcements from home they only reasonable strategy is to retire north of the Yellow River and strive to consolidate their gains. However, with reinforcements now reported on their way, this advice is not likely to be taken.

A Chinese drive northward, past Tancheng, with a wide sweep from the west towards Tsining, now cannot be carried out, it seems. The best estimate of Japanese strength at present on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front is 125,000.—United Press.

DANGER TO SHIPPING

The Harbour Department has received a report from H.M.S. Dainty that a typhoon, at latitude 22, crossed 43 miles north and longitude 118 degrees 10 minutes East. The junk is in danger to navigation.

HEROIC CHINESE FIGHTING GAMELY

Amoy Completely Deserted

Amoy, May 12.

Throughout Tuesday night there was an almost continuous exchange of machine-gun and rifle fire on Amoy Island.

The Japanese renewed an intensive aerial bombing at dawn on Wednesday, with the Chinese forces gradually falling back on Amoy City, on the western side of the island.

On Wednesday afternoon a number of large fires appeared in the city, and the Chinese main body commenced retreating to the mainland, three miles distant. The Japanese reached the western waterfront late on Wednesday afternoon, and immediately commenced mopping-up operations.

Meanwhile an intensive aerial bombing continued throughout the day, the Japanese planes roaring overhead unopposed owing to lack of Chinese planes and anti-aircraft guns.

Despite the marked superiority of the Japanese war machine, the ill-equipped Chinese defenders continued to make a heroic stand with the island forts and isolated units holding out throughout Wednesday.

The evacuation of women and children to the Foreign Settlement on Kulangsu Island, 1½ miles away, commenced on Tuesday morning, but no men were allowed to cross until the evening.

REFUGEES SWAMP KULANGSU

To-day, however, practically the whole of the 120,000 inhabitants of Amoy City are crowded on the 10 square miles comprising Kulangsu.

Tens of thousands of refugees are blocking every street, which have become almost impassable. All public buildings, schools and churches are full to overflowing.

The food problem is most acute, but Foreign committees are making emergency arrangements.

Chinese military casualties were most heavy, and hospitals and emergency centres on Kulangsu Island are overflowing with wounded brought across in small launches and sampans.

Wounded who were taken across the Kulangsu are, however, only a fraction of the Chinese casualties, while the Japanese, who also suffered heavily, are attending to their own wounded on Amoy Island.

FORTS HOLD OUT

On Wednesday morning the Japanese continued bombing and shelling the forts, which are still resisting gallantly, despite the terrific hail of high explosives raining upon them.

No contacts have yet been made between the Japanese invaders and the authorities of the Foreign Settlement. Meanwhile, all foreigners are safe on Kulangsu.—Reuter.

CLIPPER TO ARRIVE TO-MORROW

The Pan American Airways Clipper flew from Guam to Manila to-day and, provided the typhoon continues on its present course, will make a round trip to Hongkong to-morrow.

The plane is expected here about 10.30 a.m. and will remain only an hour before taking off on the return flight to Manila. Should the plane be further delayed at Manila by the typhoon the round trip will be delayed until Sunday.

Home Mail Delayed

The Imperial Airways plane due to-day is running 24 hours late, and will not now arrive until to-morrow evening.

U.S. RAILWAYS TO SLASH WAGES

New York, May 12. Railways throughout the United States have notified employees that, as from July 1, wages will be reduced by 15 per cent. The reduction will affect over a million workers.—United Press.

Shantung, yesterday and the day before, there was no major change on both the north and south sectors of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway yesterday.—Central News.

JAPANESE LODGE NEW COMPLAINT.

Another Affront From Russia

Tokyo, May 13.

In a fresh addition to the long list of recent Japanese protests to the Soviet, Mr. Kensei Horinouchi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday made vigorous representations with M. Michel Slavutsky, Soviet Ambassador here, against a Russian report to the effect that Mr. Tsuru Kuwabara, Japanese charge d'affaires at Kabul, had "invited" the Soviet envoy there "to join the Japanese secret service."

Mr. Horinouchi asked for the immediate suppression of anti-Japanese propaganda being carried on in Russian press with regard to the matter.

Mr. Kuwabara, the Vice-Minister was understood to have told M. Slavutsky, had reported that he had seen the Soviet ambassador in the Afghanistan capital for only five minutes during a courtesy call early in April when "only formal greetings were exchanged."

The alleged report of the Soviet diplomat, Mr. Horinouchi added, was "groundless and constituted an unfriendly attitude towards Japan."

Commenting on this action, the Foreign Office spokesman here to-day remarked that the Soviet allegation betrayed "the suspicion with which the Soviet Government regards its diplomatic representatives abroad."—Domet.

European Trade With Far East

Stagnation Caused By Sino-Japanese Conflict

Berlin, May 12.

Herr E. Helfferich, Chairman of the Hamburg-America Line and President of the Far East Union of Hamburg and Bremen, who has resided for several years in the Far East, this morning issued a survey on the outlook for German trade in the Orient.

The position to-day, said Herr Helfferich, was not quite so hopeless for Germany as it had been in 1910, after the Great War. Nevertheless, he declared, circumstances in 1919 were vastly different to those ruling in 1938.

To-day, both from the standpoint of Europe as a whole and of Germany in particular, it was difficult to forecast with any reasonable degree of accuracy the prospects for the future.

Trade was at a standstill throughout the greater part of the Far East, or, at best, was far below normal. Everything was over-shadowed by the Sino-Japanese conflict.

"The path of the German merchant and trader in the Far East since the Great War has been a very rough one indeed," Herr Helfferich said.

ENCOURAGING FACTS

An inquiry instituted by the Far East Union has, however, revealed some encouraging facts. As far as organization was concerned, German trade with the Far East is on a firmer basis than ever. German trade bases in the East have been considerably extended, and German General Chambers of Commerce at Shanghai, Tientsin, Canton, Hankow, Manila and Batavia were now recognized by Germany. All these Chambers worked in close harmony with the Far East Union of Hamburg and Bremen, as well as with the German Economic Chamber.

"The prospects for German trade in the Far East are not as bad as it would seem under present conditions," the speaker declared.

"There are weighty problems to be solved by the countries in the Orient, problems that will have no ultimate solution until centuries have passed."

"At present, German traders must be content to await events and hope for a speedy end of hostilities in China."

"Both China and Japan are friends of Germany and my earnest hope—one which is shared by the Fuehrer—is that peace will be established soon between the two great countries of the Far East.—Trans-Ocean."

FILM EXECUTIVES COMING HERE

Mr. J. S. Hummel and Mr. H. S. Dunn, Hollywood film executives, will reach Hongkong to-morrow morning on board the Italian liner Conte Biancamano.

Mr. Hummel is General Foreign Sales Manager of Warner Bros. and Mr. Dunn is the Far Eastern supervisor for the same organisation.

The general manager for Warner Bros. in the Far East, Mr. A. L. Caplan, who is at present in Hongkong, will join the Conte Biancamano for Shanghai.

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0.42 Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Good Night, Oh! My Love! (Van Seyffardt—Franz Abt). Erst Hab Ich Ihr Komplimente Gernacht (From "Venus in Silk"). O Milla Bella Nocturna (Original version of "A Little Rendezvous" from "Venus in Silk").
0.52 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Solemn Melody (Walford Davies); Incidental Music to "Mary Stuart" (O'Neill); Jazz Nocturne ("My Silent Love"—Suesse); Buffoon (Confrey); Kammermusik—Op. 10, No. 22 (Rachmaninov); Liebestraume (Liszt).
7.20 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.22 Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—I'm Feelin' Like A Million (From Broadway Melody of 1938; Canzone (Ellington—Tizol)...
Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella; Tango—Jalousie (Gade)...
Xavier Cugat and His Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra; Tu Sais (Carte-Manche); Fox-Trot—Henry King and His Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra; Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss ("Paganini"—Herbert and Lehar)...
Waltz—Love Live for Ever (Rule My Heart—"Paganini"—Herbert and Lehar)...
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Bert Varlett; Fox-Trot—Silver Moon and Golden Sands; Quick Step—You Can't Stop Me From Loving You (Henry Jacques (Ballets Champs Elysees of 1934-35) and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Comedy Fox-Trot—I'm A Little Prairie Flower, Comedy Waltz—The Girl in The Hansom Cab...
Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Vocalist: Elsie Carlisle.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.
8.03 Studio—Professor Harry Ore's Compositions—Ettore Pellegratti, (Cello), Composer at the Piano.
1. Sonata for Piano and Cello in D, Op. 14; (a) Allegro moderato; (b) Allegro molto... Prof. Ore (Piano)—Ettore Pellegratti (Cello); 2. Elegy and Gavotte in D, Op. 5 for Cello... Ettore Pellegratti (Cello).

8.30 London Relay—"Food For Thought".
The short talks on matters of topical interest.
8.50 Studio—Rev. C.H.R. Sargent—34th Series of Opera; Wagner—"Die Meistersinger"—concluded.

9.30 London Relay—The News.
9.55 Dance Records.
Fox-Trot—Cat and Mouse (Kuster)... Herbert Kuster and His Piano Orchestra; Waltz—I Hum A Waltz (From "This is My Affair")... Victor Silvester and His Ball-Room Orchestra; Tango—Lament... Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra.
10.0 London Relay—"Music-Hall".
Including Wee George Wood The Peter Pan of Vaudeville (By permission of George Black); assisted by Dolly Harmer; Tessie O'Shea "Just bubbling over" Mrs. Fildes and Mr. Telson with The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conductor; Charles Shadwell.

11.0 Close Down.

G.O.C. ON WAY TO SHANGHAI

Hongkong is temporarily without its General Officer Commanding. Yesterday, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, accompanied by members of his staff, sailed by the P. and O. liner Carthage for Shanghai, to carry out a routine inspection of the British forces in North China.

He will be away until June 10. Travelling with the General Officer Commanding were Brigadier A. V. Thomson, M.B.E. (A.A. and Q.M.G.), Captain H. S. P. Hopkinson, (G.S.A.), and the A.D.C., Captain P. J. Howarth, R.A.

Accompanying the party were Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Hopkinson. Brigadier F. W. L. Blissett, D.S.O., M.C., will be in command of the Hongkong garrison until the G.O.C.'s return.

DECREE NISI GRANTED

A decree nisi, to be made absolute in six months, was granted by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. H. MacGregor, to Mr. Henry Gilbert, in his petition for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Gilbert. Mr. Charles Juwet was named co-respondent. The petition was not defended. Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. H. C. Lee, appeared for Mr. Gilbert.

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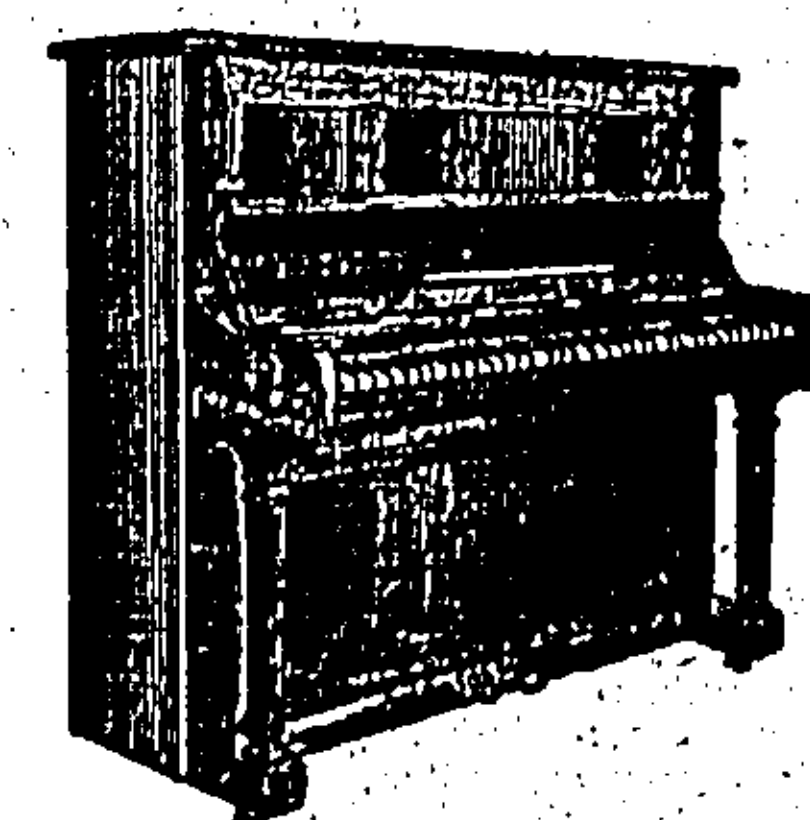
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LADY NORTHCOTE SCORES FIRST RACING SUCCESS

GLADIATOR WINS A RACE AT LONG LAST FAVOURITES FAIL IN MANY OF THE EVENTS

(By "Captain Foster")

After five placed outings during the present season, Gladiator made amends at Happy Valley last Saturday by scoring the first win for Lady Northcote in the Mount Gough Handicap for "A" class China ponies. It was her Ladyship's initial success since making her debut as an owner at the Twelfth Extra race meeting held on December 4. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was indeed quite happy to lead in the pony ridden by Mr. Proulx and the trio were accorded with general "hats off" and the usual clapping of hands.

The other features of the Fourth Extra Race Meeting held last Saturday were, with the exception of Lady Northcote's Gladiator and Mr. Li Tse-fong's Gold Coin, the failure of hot favourites and as a result there were several juicy dividends. The best of the afternoon was \$341.40 paid by Mr. W. H. S. Davis' Election Time with the assistance of a novice jockey, Mr. F. D. Colson, in the Taimoshan Handicap (first section) for "D" class China ponies. Incidentally this was the biggest dividend of the year, eclipsing Sea Dragon's figure of \$260.20 for a win in the Taimoshan Handicap ("B" division) for subscription griffins of that year. Mr. L. J. Fellden's Estover, riding for Mr. T. W. Chatterly, who is still in the novice class, ran a good second in the Taimoshan Handicap (second section) for "D" class raters and this hurdle from Fanning handed out \$79.10 for a place to the delight of 30 staunch supporters.

The attendance of the general followers of the turf was not up to the usual mark, but nevertheless the two pari-mutuel counters were kept busy and the first prize of the cash sweep in the last race was \$4,252.2, the cost of the ticket being a dollar. Racing itself was not devoid of close finishes and the judicious allotment of the poundage was in certain measure responsible for the general upsets.

Strange as it may be, the following stalwart jockeys, Messrs. D. Black, C. Encarnacao and H. C. Pih did not steer a winner, but Messrs. A. W. Raymond and A. F. Colson each scored a double. The last named rider was in great form on Election Time and Tribute, the former pony giving Mr. Colson his first win at Happy Valley.

OPENING EVENT

Oak Bay Ridden By Mr. Encarnacao

Contrary to expectation, Mr. Encarnacao took Oak Bay, belonging to Mrs. Stanton, instead of Mr. A. W. Raymond in the opening event, the Mount Gough Handicap for "A" class China ponies over six furlongs, but Lady Northcote's Gladiator was too good to be caught napping and won by a clear margin of two and a half lengths. His Excellency the Governor arrived long before the first saddling and was a great pity that Lady Northcote was not present to witness the running of her racer. The first to break through was Gladiator, ably ridden by Mr. Proulx, and he was immediately chased by his rival, Oak Bay. Rounding the bend, the latter got on level terms with the distance post was reached, but thereafter Gladiator drew away without any trouble and won as he liked. It was a fast run, the whole time being clocked at 1.25½, exactly a second slower than the present record of 1.24½ held by Mr. T. E. Pearce's King's Warden.

Lucky Lad Beaten Out Of A Place

First Certainty To Fail Badly

The first certainty to go west was in the "Charters Towers Handicap" for "B" class Australian ponies over a mile, when my fancy, Lucky Lad (a hot favourite) finished nowhere, but I was glad that my second choice of the pack, it was Home Brew, romped home as the winner. It was Home Brew's first appearance in this company of runners, and it was a triumph for him, as he was expected to fallow why he was expected to fallow. He paid \$12 for a place and it was certainly a big money. As my rate there was a good turn out of 13, but after Saturday's contest I was fully convinced that the youngsters of this year were no match against the old seasoned ones. I am afraid that Annabella, who got into the habit of playing the goat, at the Easter meeting in the Calypso Handicap, over six furlongs, refused to start with the field when the gate was released and last Saturday she stopped on the same spot. By should take a note of this. By virtue of his win Home Brew has been ordered by the classification committee to retain the "A" class.

OUTSIDER PAYS BACKERS HANDSOMELY

Election Time Hands Out \$341.40 For Win

As was anticipated, the best race of the afternoon was in the Taimoshan Handicap (first section) for "D" class China ponies over a mile and there was a tremendous shout when the saddle cloth number of Election Time was placed first in the frame and paid \$341.40 for a win. The mare was ridden by a novice Mr. Colson, who took advantage of the 5 lbs. allowance, but it seemed that this was overlooked by the experts. The field got away with a good start and the order of running at the north gate was Cuban Love, Final Triumph, Dekko, Dor-racho, Election Time and the rest following in the rear. It was a fast pace for the first half-a-mile, the time being 1.01½, but after passing the rock, Final Triumph was leading with Dekko, Election Time, Salvage Master and Valorous about two lengths away. Entering the home straight there were several positional changes, but as the steeds neared the distance it could be seen that Election Time, who came on the outside berth, was causing some anxiety to Final Triumph and Dekko. At this juncture Valorous was also going strong on the rails. Salvage Master and Borachito were labouring and they threw in the sponge after passing the public entrance. Election Time, Dekko, Final Triumph and Valorous rode down the last 100 yards to a grand finish. After a few minutes of deliberation, Election Time secured the verdict by a head while half-a-length separated Dekko and the two third ponies, Final Triumph and Valorous, who were locked together. I was very much impressed with Mr. Colson, who rode a well-timed race from the back and he should not be forgotten whenever he weighs out at Happy Valley. Golden Cow, who was heavily backed, finished among the "Also Rans" while Salvage Master (second favourite) did not run too well, finishing five pounds under the scale weight. Piet Hein (Mr. Encarnacao) weighed out at six pounds over the allotment and he was never in the picture.

LANCASHIRE LASS WINS EASILY

Fast Race In Mount Davis Handicap

Following up the thrill, Mr. Ip Kai-ying made no mistake on Lanchashire Lass in the Mount Davis Handicap (first section) over a short sprint from the ½ mile post, and the grey mare beat the handicapper by annexing the event by many lengths. It was a fast trip, for the jaunt was covered in 1.07, the time being exactly one four-fifths second outside of the record of 1.05½ held by Oak Bay. The running of Scenic View (second) was an opener while Ancestry, who was leading at the head of the home stretch, gave a very disappointing display by coming in fourth. There was some heavy wagering on Just In Time (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1,445 tickets (representing \$7,225) and the blockie was among the tail end runners. It was too much of a gamble for a sprinting event and furthermore there were 11 starters.

MR. COLSON WINS SECOND RACE OF DAY

After winning a short distance event at Macao, Tribute, with the assistance of Mr. Colson, showed the betting public again that he was a speedy merchant, but the pony only just managed to match the issue by half-a-length in the "Hunkbacka Handicap". In my opinion Cape Comorah (Mr. H. Botelho), who had a pull in the lead against Tribute, was late in coming out of the rack and even then he finished at good second. Charlybelle and Fel Ning put up a poor show.



Mrs. Nell Hopman, Miss Thelma Coyne, Miss Nancy Wynne and Miss Dot Stevenson, the Australian tennis players, who have done quite well in England in recent tournaments. They will represent Australia at the Wimbledon tennis championships.

BRUTUS LEFT STANDING

Violet Queen Pays Well For Success

The surprise packet was Brutus (Mr. Proulx) in the Canterbury Park Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies when the bay gelding was left standing at the release of the barrier. He was left with so much ground to make up that it was impossible for him to secure a place and he let the public down very badly. Violet Queen seemed to rebound from her old form and there was no gain in her success which paid \$61.40 for a win. Another rider, which went well, was Snowy, who finished a good third, but Discovery Bay, who failed to get a place, was a bad fourth.

Gold Coin Justifies Faith In Him

Public Shows Fine Sense Of Judgment

There was a last minute rush for Gold Coin to win Taimoshan Handicap (second section) for "D" class China ponies over a mile and it was a well-timed race from the back and he should not be forgotten whenever he weighs out at Happy Valley. Golden Cow, who was heavily backed, finished among the "Also Rans" while Salvage Master (second favourite) did not run too well, finishing five pounds under the scale weight. Piet Hein (Mr. Encarnacao) weighed out at six pounds over the allotment and he was never in the picture.

NEW STAR BACK TO BEST FORM

Now Running Well For Kong Bros.

Mr. Li Lang-sang had four acceptors, Harvest View (Mr. W. H. Choy), Harvest Eve (Mr. W. H. Choy), Harvest Eve (Mr. W. H. Choy) and Humdrum Eve (Mr. H. C. Pih) while Mr. Li Po-chun had two representatives (Expansion Time and Expression Time) and so did the stable, Marber, with Jobber and Royal Slot in the High West Handicap for "B" class China ponies. The would hardly believe that among the bunch, Humdrum Eve was the only one to shine for he ran a good third.

Five Years After!

C. V. Grimmett, famous Australian bowler, in an article published by the "Melbourne Herald," says that the "body-line" attack by England's fast bowlers during the 1932-33 tour was quite fair. "It succeeded," he says, "chiefly because of faulty footwork on the part of our batsmen. When they were hit they had only themselves to blame."

PASCH REMAINS FAVOURITE

Latest Call-over For The Derby

London, May 12.

The following is the latest call-over for the Derby:

2/1 Pasch (t. and o.)	9/1 Port Marnock (t. and o.)
17/2 Golden Sovereign (o.)	9/1 Port Marnock (t. and o.)
100/7 Scottish Union (o.)	15/1 (t.)
100/7 Pound Foolish (o.)	15/1 (t.)
18/1 Mirza (o.)	
20/1 Glendon (o.)	
23/1 Greenwick (o.)	
28/1 Khan Bahadur (o.)	33/1 (t.)
40/1 Malabar (t. and o.)	
40/1 Troon (t. and o.)	

—Reuter.

behind New Star and Potentate. He was, however, leading the pack until the ½ mile beacon was reached, but after that he dropped back and then rallied again in the home run. Credit must be given to Mr. S. W. Tang on the winner, New Star, for the jockey nursed his mount to a nicety. It is interesting to relate that New Star was not always in the limelight under the charge of Mr. Reidy, but since the return of the animal to the original owners, Kong Bros., the bay gelding has been placed in the last five outings with two wins and three seconds to his credit.

JUNGLE JIM A WASH-OUT

Fails Completely In Last Event

Jungle Jim was certainly a "wash-out" in the last event, the Mount Davis Handicap (second section) for "C" class China raters from the ½ mile post. It was his first appearance in this section from "B" class, but he was a complete failure, finishing nowhere. He was a good deal of a disappointment, as he was never in real danger. It was learned after the race that Mr. Gregory, the jockey, was injured and had to be carried off the field. The pony, however, was not injured and was sent to the stable.

ANOTHER MAMMOTH SCORE BY CRICKET TOURISTS IN ENGLAND

Australians Flog Cambridge Bowling Mercilessly

London, May 12.

The Australian cricket tourists made another mammoth score in their match against Cambridge University. After compiling 541 against Worcester, 670 for seven wickets against Oxford and 590 for five against Leicester, the tourists have now hit up 708 for five against the Light Blues.

A. L. Hassett made his third successive three-figure score and his highest innings of the tour by scoring 220 not out, giving a masterly display of batting. He was at the wickets for 280 minutes and hit 35 boundaries. C. L. Badcock also shone, hitting up 166, which included a six and 29 fours.

In their fourth wicket partnership, Hassett and Badcock put on 275 runs in 185 minutes. Yesterday, Fingleton scored 111 and Bradman 137. At close of play to-day, Cambridge had made 73 for the loss of two wickets. Their first innings realised 120.—Reuter.

It will thus be seen that the tourists have scored a total of 2,518 in their four matches to date for the amazingly high average of 63.24 runs per wicket. They beat Worcester by an innings and 77 runs; Oxford by an innings and 487 runs; and Leicester by an innings and 163 runs.

List Of Centuries Scored To Date

The following list of centuries will help to show how well the Australian cricket tourists have done in their matches in England to date:

Don Bradman	(v. Worcester) ... 258
(v. Cambridge) ... 137	
J. H. Fingleton	(v. Oxford) ... 124
(v. Cambridge) ... 111	
S. J. McCabe	(v. Oxford) ... 110
A. L. Hassett	(v. Oxford) ... 146
(v. Leicester) ... 148	
(v. Cambridge) ... 220	
C. L. Badcock	(v. Leicester) ... 198
(v. Cambridge) ... 186	
A. G. Chipperfield	(v. Leicester) ... 104
(v. Leicester) ... 104	
Not Out.	

Baseball

YANKEES LOSE TO INDIANS

Chicago Cubs Succeed

New York, May 12.

Adverse weather conditions again caused the curtailment of both the National and American Baseball League programmes to-day.

New York Giants, leaders in the National section, were not engaged, but Chicago Cubs, second in the League table, won their match against Brooklyn Dodgers. Pitching for the Cincinnati Reds, Dehringer, blanked out the Boston Braves, although he allowed them six hits. The Reds themselves forced four men home on only five hits.

In the American League, New York Yankees lost their first match for several days when they were beaten by Cleveland Indians. It was a tight game and was decided by the odd run in five. The Indians scored three runs from four hits, and the Yankees managed to get only two runs although they had five "singles," including a home run by Lou Gehrig.

Washington Senators improved their position with a close win over Detroit Tigers by 7-6. The matches New York Giants v. St. Louis Cardinals and Philadelphia Phillies v. Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League, and the matches Chicago White Sox v. Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Browns v. Philadelphia Athletics in the American League were not played owing to the cold.

Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	8	1
Chicago	0	12	0
Boston	0	0	0
Cincinnati	4	5	0

(Dehringer pitched for the Reds and Myers homered.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	4	2
New York	2	5	2
(Gehrig homered for the Yankees)			
Detroit	0	7	2
Washington	7	11	0

(Travis and Myer homered for the Senators.)

—Reuter.

who lost the Cup to France—say that we do not want the rule altered but shall use every opportunity under them to get the Cup back. That view, I think, is shared by the players who are anxious to win the Cup.

AMERICANS OPPOSE BIENNIAL DAVIS CUP COMPETITION

By A. Wallis Myers

London, Apr. 5.

In "The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post," a fortnight ago, I drew attention to the surprised concern which had been created in the United States over the decision of the Lawn Tennis Association to support the proposal for making the Davis Cup a biennial instead of an annual competition.

The question, which has a fundamental bearing on the organisation of lawn tennis throughout the world, and may conceivably even effect the future of Wimbledon, is to come up for discussion and voting in London on June 30, when the delegates from 30 Davis Cup nations will assemble for their annual conference.

That America, who founded the international team championship in 1900, and have watched its world-wide development with fatherly pride ever since, are perplexed by the attitude adopted by the British governing body, is shown by the official letter which has just been sent out to all competing countries. From this communication I quote some of the salient passages.

While fully aware of the difficulties that have arisen in the conduct of the competition in the European zone during the last 10 years, the American Association does not consider they are sound enough to change a structure which stands as an edifice and as a bulwark to a leading international sport and to the most universally played game in the world.

They have never offered, nor do they offer now, any objection to the solution of European zone problems by the European Davis Cup nations themselves, but they are unanimously opposed to any interruption of its annual decision. Here are some of their reasons.

NO OBLIGATION TO CHALLENGE

No nation is under any obligation to challenge. "If in any year a nation does not desire to challenge that is no reason why those who want to compete should be denied the right to do so. We regard it of great importance that liberty of action shall remain with each country for each year."

"It is frequently the case that the next year may seem particularly opportune for various reasons but, if based on interruption of its annual basis, it would undoubtedly happen that the opportunity could not be seized."

The Americans contend that the change would undoubtedly weaken public interest. "Holding the competition every other year would mean that for only four or five months every two years the international struggle for the Cup would be brought to the attention of the public, and then a period of a year and a half or more would elapse during which interest would decline."

The average number of years, devoted by players to the Davis Cup, is short—probably not over five years. "The proposal, if adopted, would cut that period in half, which would be a serious disadvantage to the competition, as it would deprive players of the opportunity to improve and maintain their game. The players would be playing for the Cup only once in five years, and would have to wait for the next year to play for the Cup again."

COUNTY CRICKET GATE-POOLING

London, Apr. 13.
This season, for the first time, a scheme for the pooling of gates will be tried in first-class cricket. The Advisory County Committee, meeting in London yesterday, approved the proposal of Warwickshire that 10 per cent. of the gross gate receipts, excluding tax and the share of the visiting team, of all county matches with sides from overseas be paid into a pool to be divided equally among the counties at the end of the season.

BOON TO WEAK COUNTIES

An alteration in the qualification rule, also decided on yesterday, should prove a boon to some of the weaker counties.

This is the reduction of the period of qualification by residence of a cricketer desiring to move from one first-class county team to another from 24 months to 12 months.

In the case of overseas bodies and the Minor Counties, however, the qualification will still be 24 months.

To remove doubts as to how points would be allotted under the new system of scoring in the County Championship the Committee made it clear by amending the rule that matches in which there was no play, or in which no result on the first innings was reached, will not count as matches played.

When a game is reduced to a one-day match on the last day the side winning on the first innings will receive eight points and the losers no points, provided that the match is not carried to any further conclusion.

The Committee of the M.C.C. must ratify these alterations before they become law.

Immediate Evacuation Of Foreign People Urged

Shanghai, May 13.
Immediate evacuation by foreigners of Kiangsu, Anhwei and Honan provinces, especially near the Lungtiao and Tientsin-Pukow railway lines is desired by the Japanese army authorities.

A note to this effect was transmitted yesterday to third Power embassies and legations over the signature of Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese minister-at-large here, a Japanese embassy spokesman revealed today.

The note read: "In view of the fact that with the development of military operations, armed conflicts are imminent in the provinces of Kiangsu, Anhwei and Honan, south of the Yellow River and especially along the Lungtiao, Tientsin-Pukow, and Peiping-Hankow Railways, I hasten to inform you that it is the earnest wish on the part of the Japanese forces that all foreign nationals now remaining in these areas will immediately evacuate to safer places in order to avoid possible dangers to their lives and property from aerial bombing and from fighting."

"In case foreign nationals take refuge in the areas under Japanese control, the Japanese military authorities are prepared to accord them now, as in past cases, as much protection as is in their power."

MEDIATION OUT OF QUESTION

Neither Japan
Nor China Would
Accept Offer

London, May 13.
Mediation in the Far East appears most unlikely at the present time, says *Reuter's* diplomatic correspondent. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, made it clear in the House of Commons yesterday that it is useless to offer to mediate until both sides have shown a willingness to accept, and at present there is no indication that such a thing is likely in the immediate future.

For one thing, Japan has recently shown that she does not intend to negotiate with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and unofficial observers here fail to see how mediation is possible in these circumstances, seeing that Marshal Chiang is the leader of an unprecedented unity move in China. Moreover, as it is possible to assess the war situation from London it appears both sides are capable of carrying on for a long time without seriously cracking up on either the military or economic side.

Thus it would appear unlikely that either party, while this state of affairs continues, will show any readiness to negotiate.—*Reuter*.

MILITARY SITUATION

London, May 13.
Speaking in the House of Commons last night, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, made a statement on the military situation in the Far East.

He said that since the Chinese successes at Tientsin in April the fighting in South Shantung had continued, but apart from local Japanese gains there was no appreciable change in the situation. He mentioned the Japanese advance on Haichow, where the Chinese are apparently preparing for evacuation, and the intensified Chinese guerrilla activities in North China.

He added the situation in Kiangsu, Amoy's foreign controlled area, was quiet.—*Reuter*.

Traveller Risked Life For Small Sum

Pointing out to the defendant, Lam Chun-cheung, 18, charged with unlawful possession of 50 taels of raw opium at the Kowloon Magistrate's court, he would have been shot if he had been caught with the opium in Mr. M. A. Barnett, the Magistrate, added that he could not understand why Lam had endangered his life for a few hundred dollars.

Revenue Officer Warden said that the defendant was arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station on the night of May 11 after the opium had been found in a rattan basket which he carried.

When asked, the defendant said that he had brought the opium to Hongkong to sell. He had obtained it in Canton and knew that he would have been shot if he had been apprehended there with it.

A fine of \$500 was imposed, and the defendant was remanded for 24 hours so that the \$80.00 in Chinese currency found in his possession can be changed into local money to see how much can be contributed towards paying his fine.

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Business Done	Prices in Pesos
Anilamok	Unquoted
Atok	Unquoted
Banilo Gold	Unquoted
Benquet Consolidated	Unquoted
Coca Grove	Unquoted
Consolidated Mines	Unquoted
Demonstration	Unquoted
El Estero	Unquoted
Mine Operation	Unquoted
Paracale Gumaua	Unquoted
San Mateo	Unquoted
Suway	Unquoted
United Paracale	Unquoted

The tone of the market—Steady.

Starting Times Announced

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6.12	K. S. Morrison, I. H. Gears.
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6.24	R. G. Parker, D. Humphreys.
6.28	R. H. Quick, C. W. Field.
6.32	R. J. Goss, G. A. Fretwell.
6.36	M. G. Carruthers, G. H. Riddell.
6.40	C. D. Walker, S. J. H. Fox.
6.44	A. D. Humphreys, J. W. Mayhew.
6.48	D. J. D. Morahan, R. G. L. Oliphant.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Wife, Doctor and Nurse" (King's Theatre, to-day).—This serves to prove what can be done with that backeyed situation, the eternal triangle. The patter is witty and sophisticated as Warner Baxter discovers that he is helpless without both his attractive and efficient assistant and his beautiful young wife. William Lang's direction is well-paced. There are frequent hospital scenes. Loretta Young and Virginia Bruce are the two women in Warner Baxter's life.

"We Who Are About to Die" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Heavy drama based on the conduct of men confined to a prison death-house. Well-acted by the principals, John Egan, Ann Dvorak and Preston Baxter's life.

"Bulldog Drummond's Peril" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Captain Drummond's peril is no greater now than in the past, but that would be more than sufficient for most ordinary men. One of the characters is being making real diamonds for a shilling's worth of chemicals and that is the signal for the head of a diamond syndicate and a jealous fellow scientist to do their worst. Exciting stuff, John Howard, as Drummond, and Reginald Denny play their parts capably.

"Make A Wish" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—That popular child star, Bobby Green, is back again in a picture particularly suited to his talents. Easil Rathbone and Marion Claire appear in adult support.

"The Firefly" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Well up to the standard of former Jeanette MacDonald pictures, which is saying a great deal. She is supported here by Allan Jones and Warren William.

EIRE FLOATING LOAN TO PAY BRITISH DEBT

Dublin, May 12.
Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister of Finance in the Government of Eire, introducing his seventh budget in the Dail, announced to-day he expected to open the list for a £10,000,000 loan to take care of the payment to be made to Great Britain, within a fortnight. He had no doubt it would be received with enthusiasm.

£2,000,000 additional would be required for defence, largely for equipment, making the total defence bill £2,720,000.

There will be no new taxes. Revenue is estimated at £31,505,000 and expenditure £31,501,000.—*Reuter*.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET, EASIER

London, May 12.
The Stock Exchange this morning was quietly easier, without any special features.

Cult-edgeds and home rails, after opening easy, gained. Industrials were quietly easier. Cils were active and lower, mainly owing to rumours, subsequently confirmed, that a half-penny reduction in the price of petrol was imminent.

On the Foreign Exchange, the belga met with heavy bear-covering, following the Chamber of Deputies' vote of confidence.—*Reuter Special*.

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TOO MUCH CLINCHING MARS BOUT

Harvey & McAvoy
Well-Matched

By A Boxing Correspondent

London, Apr. 10.
The contest for the British light-heavyweight championship between Harvey and McAvoy was the first important contest between big men in this country for many months. It is probable that the reason the light-heavyweight championship has never excited as much public interest as those at other weights is to be found in the old saying of the prize-ring—"a 12-st. man is big enough for anything." It is felt that if a man of 12 st. 7 lb. were really good, he would fight as a heavyweight. For Harvey, however, as Harvey is concerned, he has actually held the heavyweight championship, and made the match with McAvoy in the hope that it would lead to a contest with Farr. Moreover, both McAvoy and Harvey are in the highest class at the weight, and have lost fairly close decisions on points to John Henry Lewis, the champion of the world. Each held a decision over the other on points as a middleweight, and they appeared to be so evenly matched that it is not surprising the Harrington arena was full.

Both men are veterans as age goes in the ring. Harvey being thirty and McAvoy two years younger, but both were probably as fit as ever they had been. McAvoy was supposed to be the harder hitter, and few who saw it will forget the fearful punch with which he knocked out Phillips to win the championship, but Harvey had the advantage in height, weight, and reach. On paper it was as good a match as was ever made, and so it turned out in practice, although both men had too much respect for each other, and there was too much clinching for it to be spectacular.

Harvey obviously was the favourite with the crowd, and had a great reception. He towered over McAvoy and looked in magnificent condition. McAvoy was also very fit, though fatter than Harvey. There was little between the men weight, Harvey scaling 12 st. 6 lb. to McAvoy's 12 st. 1 1/2 lb.

CLEVER FOOTWORK

The contest itself was interesting, and for some time it looked as though McAvoy would win. He boxed in his usual style, with short, fierce rushes, and seemed faster, both on his feet and with his hands, than Harvey. In the third round he opened a cut over Harvey's right eye, which bled freely, and he seemed to have the challenger guessing a good deal. However, Harvey used his feet to keep out of danger, and in the clinches his great strength served him well. It was noticeable that he pushed and swung McAvoy about as he chose. Harvey's left hand was throughout singularly ineffective, and I doubt whether it was as sound as reported, but in the fifth round he used his right with effect, and shook McAvoy, who clinched repeatedly. For some time Harvey had the better of it, mainly by means of heavy rights, but towards the end McAvoy made desperate efforts for a knockout, without success. The last round saw both men fighting hard and evenly.

The decision in favour of Harvey met with a mixed reception, there being a great deal of booing as well as applause. Personally, I should not have been surprised at a draw, but there was so much clinching and hitting in holds that it was impossible for spectators in a fixed position to see who was to blame and would, therefore, be penalised. The referee sees most. There was no knock-down, and both men seemed fairly fresh at the finish. McAvoy has the curious mannerism of nervously biting the thumb of his right glove, though whether this has the same significance as it had in the days of Romeo and Juliet, between the Montagues and Capulets, I cannot say!

LOST SPEED

Harvey seems to have lost some of his speed, but this may be due to his having had so few contests during the last two years. Phillips and Board have been nominated by the British Boxing Board of Control for an eliminating contest to decide who is to challenge Farr for the British title. If, as is quite possible, Farr should stay in the States for the present, Harvey may get a match with the winner. Farr will make a mistake if he remains in America, but until it is definitely settled whether Schmeling is meeting Louis as arranged, and who is to be matched with the winner, he will probably stay on the chance of getting a big match.

Louis easily beat Thomas in five rounds, and seems to have recovered his tremendous hitting power. He is nearly half a stone heavier than he was, which may or may not be an advantage.

ATTACKED BY BURGLAR

Three men, Chan Chin-cho, 40, watchman, Tang Kan, 45, cook, and Wai Hing, 40, unemployed, were all taken to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries alleged to have been inflicted by an unknown man who burgled their residence in Connaught Road. Chan suffered a fractured skull, Tang a fractured arm, and Wai a fractured leg.

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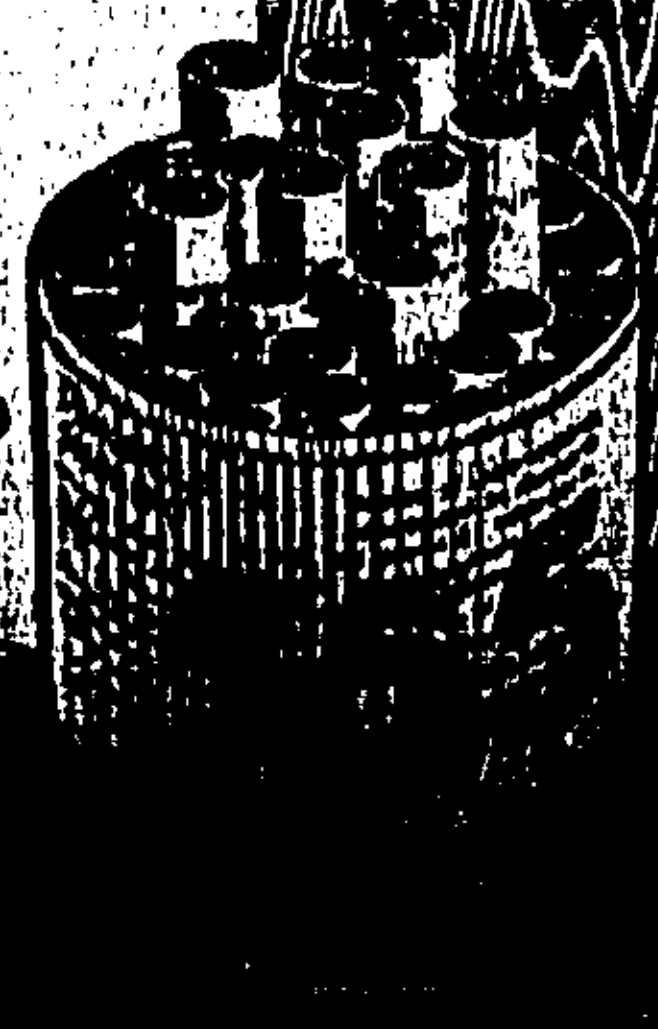
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Ambassador On Dorado

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They included Herr E. Ott, German Ambassador to Japan, who is on his way to Berlin from Tokyo. Herr Ott was entertained yesterday at Government House and conferred here with Dr. O. Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, who flew from Hankow for the meeting.

Other passengers included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, who are on their way to London. Mrs. Fisher is better known as Violet Cressy-Marks, traveller and authoress. Mr. and Mrs. Marks have been travelling during the past four months in North China.

Miss Wood, of Bangkok, who has been spending a holiday in Hongkong, also left on the plane for Bangkok. The plane carried 150,547 kilos of mail and 10,613 kilos of freight.

Persecution Of Jews Resented

United States Seeks Assurances

Berlin, May 12.

It is learned that the American Ambassador to Berlin has made representations to German authorities against violation of the German-American Treaty of Friendship.

Under the terms of the Treaty, American subjects and American property in Germany enjoy equal rights with those of German subjects and property in the United States.

It is understood that the United States Government wishes assurances that property of American and German Jews of American citizenship will not be appropriated.

The United States admits no distinction between Aryan and non-Aryan Americans.—Reuter.

Fair Weather To Continue

Hongkong was a degree cooler at 10 o'clock this morning compared with the same time yesterday, the temperature reading 80. Humidity had increased to 70 per cent.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 83, compared with 85 the previous day, and the minimum last night was 74.

The Royal Observatory weather report states that feeble anti-cyclonic areas are situated over South China, the Sea of Japan and the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, where pressure is highest. Depressions are situated over Mongolia and in the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido. The depression of the Philippines is situated about 300 miles east of North Luzon, moving east-north-east.

Local forecast is: East and south-east winds, moderate; fair.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Colony May See Defences Strengthened

According to the Military Correspondent of the London Sunday Chronicle Britain will shortly announce startling plans affecting all Colonies which may be affected by war.

Defences of Colonies are to be considerably strengthened everywhere.

Mr. Horre-Bellisha's visit to Malta is the first step in this policy of colonial reinforcement. It will be followed by visits to other Colonies and the Dominions by leading members of the Imperial General Staff.

Early steps are to be taken to replace civilian governors in certain colonies by senior officers of the fighting services. Other measures that are to be taken to strengthen the overseas defences include:

- 1.—Local Defence Corps in the colonies to be strengthened;
- 2.—More British Army units to be sent to garrison them;
- 3.—Squadrons of the R.A.F. to be stationed in all colonies;
- 4.—Australia and Indian navies to be increased;
- 5.—South African, Australian and Canadian Air Forces to be doubled.

In addition, latest-model coastal defence batteries are to be installed, together with anti-aircraft artillery units.

FOUR SMALLPOX CASES REPORTED

Eighteen new cases of infectious disease were reported to the Health Authorities during the past 24 hours. Included were four cases of smallpox, bringing the total to 2,239 since January 1.

In addition there were five cases of measles, four of meningitis, three of dysentery, and one each of diphtheria and enteric fever.

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